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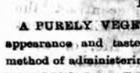

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Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	160
New Oriental Bank	80,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	160
PRESS COMPANIES.				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,050xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	825
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East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,320
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French	150	8,500	8,500	150	1,100xd
Harvey and Sabapathy	200	500	all	20	510xd
Bengal Press	450	450	300	30	450
Co. Ld	730	100	all	..	165
Khaugaum	240	450	450	54	400xd
Mahamadpur Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld	200	500	500	pr. ct.	5'0
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Motiseel Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	427½
Munnar M	1,000	250	all	15s. 15	109xd
New Berar	1,200	500	500	45	530
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	91½
Prince of Wales	692	500	500	40	385
Sabapathy Belapy	300	500	50	120	500
Samcon	300	500	500	2	500
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Sind	400	2,000	750	50	510
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Volkart	..	200	..	Rs. 80	665
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Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	650
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co	600	500	500	20	355xd
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Connaught Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	510
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Dhon Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	725
Empress	2,100	500	all	Rs. 25	495
Framjee Petit	11,250	1,000	1,000	15	415xd
Gordon Mills	12,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	105
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	770xd
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	680
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Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	730
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Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	375
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	Rs. 25	520 xd
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	317½
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,000	250	250	10	230
Jowraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	730xd
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	550xd
Khandesh	750	1,000	11,000	30	615
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	630
Leopold	3,500	100	100	Rs. 10	163
Lakmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	795
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,900xd
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	315
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	9 pr. ct.	500 nm
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,130
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	0	90
Mora ji Goculdas	1,030	1,000	1,000	70	1,630
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	615
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Soonderdas	730	1,000	1,000	Nil.	300
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12	260xd
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Star of India	11,000	1,000	1,000	40	560
Vadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	325
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	24	300
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	630
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	845
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Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	50
Badhana Pilgrim Boats	5,000	100	100	12	90
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Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom
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Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	1,000
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75 xd
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Beefsteak (under part), per lb	0	5	0
Do. (round), per lb	0	1	6
Meat for soup, per lb.	0	1	6
Shins, large, each	0	6	0
Do. small, each	0	3	6
Tongues, fresh, each	0	3	0
Do. salt, each	0	7	0
Suet, 1st sort, each	0	5	0
Do. 2nd sort, each	0	4	0
Liver, each	0	4	0
Heart, each	0	1	9
Kidneys, each	0	1	0
Marrow Bones, each	0	1	0
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Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0	2	0
Oxtail, each	0	2	6
Sirloin, per lb	0	3	6
Fore Ribs, each	0	3	3
Beef Salt, English per lb	0	10	0
MUTTON—	1st Sort.		2nd Sort.
Saddle, per lb	0 4 0	0	3 0
Leg, Loin, Shoulder, and Neck, per lb.	0 3 6	0	2 6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 2 6	0	2 3
Do. do. 2nd sort, each	0 2 3	0	2 0
Breast, large, each	0 3 0	0	2 6
Do. small, each	0 2 6	0	2 3
Head, each	0 3 0		...
Kidneys, each	0 1 0	0	1 0
Suet, per lb	0 3 0	0	3 0
KID (SMALL)—			
Hind Quarter, 1st sort per piece	0 14	0	
Fore " " "	0 12	0	
Hind Quarter, 2nd sort "	0 10	0	
Fore " " "	0 8	0	
Head, Feet, Liver and Heart "	0 6	0	
LAMB (LARGE)—			
Hind Quarter, 1st sort per piece	1 4	0	
Fore " " "	1 2	0	
Hind " 2nd sort "	1 0	0	
Fore " " "	0 14	0	
Head, Feet, Liver and Heart "	0 8	0	
PORK FRESH AND SALT—			
Pork Fresh, per lb	0 4	0	
Pork Salt, country, per lb	0 4	0	
Pigs (Roasted), each	3 8	0	
Do. Head, per lb	0 2	0	
Sausages, per lb	0 4	0	
Bacon, per lb	0 4	0	
Pigsfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set	0 6	0	
Do. Lard, per lb	0 6	0	
Do. Boiled Lard, per lb	1 0	0	
Pork, Salt, English, per lb.	0 8	0	
POULTRY—			
Geese, each	4 0	0	
Turkey Cocks (very large), each	6 0	0	
" Hens	2 8	0	
Chicken, large, each	1 0	0	
" middling	0 12	0	
Ducks large	0 4	0	
Eggs, each	0 0	5	
Guinea Fowls, each	1 8	0	
Partridges, each	0 4	0	
Pigeons, per pair	0 14	0	
" young, per pair	0 10	0	
MILK AND BUTTER—			
Cow's Milk, per seer measure	0 2	6	
Buffalo's Milk, per seer measure	0 2	0	
" Butter, per cup, 2 ozs.	0 1	6	
Jaggree, per maund	3 4	0	
Butter, English, per tin	1 4	0	
Cheese "	0 14	0	
BREAD—			
Loaves, 1st sort, each	0 1	9	
Do. 2nd sort, each	0 1	6	
Do. brown, each	0 2	3	
Flour, Wheat, per seer	0 1	3	
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1	0	
Biscuits, Poona, per lb	0 4	0	
Do. Bombay, per lb	0 2	0	
Do. Poona, mixed, per lb	0 4	0	
Flour, Rice, 1st sort, per seer	0 1	0	
FIREWOOD—			
Coal, Europe, per ton	23 0	0	
Charcoal, country, per maund	0 10	0	
Babool, per candy	5 8	0	
" per maund	0 3	3	
Aine, per candy	5 8	0	
" per maund	0 3	3	
Mixed, of different sorts, per candy	4 8	0	
" " " per maund	0 2	9	
Kurmell, per candy	5 0	0	
" per maund	0 3	0	
Khaire, per candy	7 0	0	
" per maund	0 4	0	
Hay, 100 lbs.	0 12	0	
OIL—			
Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund	4 7	0	
" 2nd sort, per maund	4 4	0	
Sweet Oil, 1st sort, per maund	4 6	0	
" 2nd sort, per maund	3 8	0	
Linseed Oil, country, per maund	4 4	0	
Castor Oil, per maund	4 2	0	
" Calcutta	4 10	0	
Kerosine Oil, Snow Flake, per Tin	2 10	0	
" Common	1 13	0	
GHEE—			
Ghee, Surat, 1st sort, per seer	0 5	6	
" Ghantee, 1st sort, per seer	0 5	0	
" Jaffrabad, per seer	0 6	0	
Vinegar, table, country, per bottle	0 0	3	
" common, country, per bottle	0 1	6	
Mowra spirit, per bottle	0 14	0	
GRAIN—			
Wheat, 1st sort, per phurra	4 8	0	
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	4 0	0	
Do. 3rd sort, per phurra	3 4	0	
Coolty (Horse Gram), per phurra	3 8	0	
Bajree, Bhowmuggur, per phurra	3 8	0	
Rice, Jerasal, 1st sort, per seer	0 8	0	
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	6 0	0	
Do. Common, per phurra	4 8	0	
Do. Bengal, 1st sort, per phurra	5 8	0	
Do. do. 2nd sort, per phurra	4 4	0	
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort, per phurra	1 14	0	
Do. do. 2nd sort, per phurra	1 8	0	
Barley (new), per phurra	2 8	0	
Do. (old) do.	1 12	0	
Oats, per phurra	2 10	0	
Jowaree or Cholum or Jonnioo, per phurra	2 6	0	
Linseed, per phurra	4 0	0	
Maize, per phurra	2 10	0	
Moong, per phurra	4 4	0	
Do. Dall, per phurra	5 4	0	
Mussoor, per phurra	3 4	0	
Do. Dall, per phurra	3 2	0	
Nachni or Raggy, per phurra	2 8	0	
Peas, per phurra	3 4	0	
Toor, per phurra	3 4	0	
" Dall, 1st sort	5 0	0	
" " 2nd sort	4 4	0	
Wal Beans, of sorts, per phurra	2 8	0	
Wurree or Vecagoo, per phurra	3 12	0	
Kong, per phurra	3 14	0	
SUGAR—			
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0 9	0	
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 7	0	
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0 3	0	
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 2	0	
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0 1	6	
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1	3	
Do. do. brown, per seer	0 1	3	
Do. Mauritius, per seer	0 1	6	
Tea, Hill, per lb	1 0	0	
Do. 1st sort, per lb	0 12	0	
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0 8	0	
Sago, per seer	0 1	6	
VEGETABLES—			
Onions, per seer	0 0	3	
Carrots, per seer	0 0	3	
Celiery, large, each	0 1	6	
Lettuces, each	0 0	6	
Bonl, Kohl, each	0 1	0	
Beet, small, each	0 0	9	
Tomatoes, per seer	0 0	9	
French Beans, per seer	0 1	0	
Knol Khol, per dozen	0 12	0	
Pumpkins, large, each	0 14	0	
Do. small, each	0 6	0	
Cocoanuts, whole per 100	4 4	0	
Do. shelled, per maund	3 8	0	
Betelnut, per maund	5 0	0	
Do. leaf, per 100	0 2	0	
FRUITS—			
Pineapple, large, each	0 12	0	
" small, each	0 8	0	
Custard apples, each	0 1	6	
Pomeloes, small, each	0 8	0	
Guavas, large, per dozen	0 8	0	
" small, per dozen	0 4	0	
Orange large, per dozen	1 4	0	
" small, per dozen	0 8	0	
Plantains, large, red, per dozen	0 5	0	
" small, red "	0 3	6	
" large, yellow "	0 3	0	
" small, yellow "	0 2	0	
Limes, sour	0 1	6	
Pomegranate, Bombay.. "	1 0	0	
Pears, per dozen	1 0	0	
Flowers, mixed, per bunch	0 1	6	
Chekoos, per dozen	1 0	0	
Moosoombees, Poona, per dozen	1 0	0	

To the Vienna medical weekly journal Professor Kraft Ebing contributes an article in which he declares that the doctors of the day are almost all very ignorant of diseases of the mind, and that they are continually making false diagnoses of the cases which come under their treatment. Professor Kraft Ebing declares he will introduce a movement having for its object the introduction of the study of the cure of mental disease as an obligatory subject in the medical course, and one in which young doctors would have to pass an examination.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Departure of English mails, per s.s. Peninsular, 2 p.m.
Y. M. C. A. Athletic Club Meeting, 3-45 p.m.
Back Bay Baths, Captaincy Race, 4-30 p.m.
Football at the Cooperage, 4-45 p.m.
Presentation of an Address to Dr. T. Blaney, Grant Road, 5 p.m.
Music at the Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Great Indian Circus, 9 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Lycia entered the dock on Tuesday.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The good traffic on the B' B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 11th October, 1890, shows a decrease in the corresponding week of 1889, of 195,521 maunds, and Rs. 31,065. in the earnings.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETIC CLUB.—There will be a general meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. Athletic Club, at 3-45 p. m., in the Apollo Bunder Rooms, in regard to the sports, which it is proposed to have in January next.

BOMBAY SWIMMING CLUB.—The race for the captaincy of the above club will take place at the Back Bay Baths this afternoon, at 4-30 p.m. Competitors are requested to be at the baths in good time so as to allow the race to be started at the above hour.

READINGS FROM THE "SHAHNAMA."—We hear that a *muadit* has been formed for the purpose of giving a series of readings, with explanation from Firdusi's "Shahnama," or the History of the Ancient Parsi Kings, the first of which reading will be given this day, at 5 p.m., at the Framji Cowasji Institute, by Mr. Muncherji C. Munsukh.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—A practice game will be played between the Rovers' F. C. and the I. O. G. T. Football Club, this evening, at 4-45, on the Cooperage. The following who will represent the Rovers' F. C. are requested to be punctual:—Gosl, H. Ford; backs, H. Watson and L. Crowley; half-backs, A. R. Sharp, C. W. Lauder, and G. Claridge; forwards, A. Brown, D. Bowie, C. Brown, (capt.), G. Derry, and J. Powers.

A SUCCESSFUL BOMBAY STUDENT.—Another of our Indian medical students, Mr. Herbert J. A. Fido, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Grant Medical College, Bombay, eldest son of Mr. J. W. Fido, head melter in the Bombay Mint, has successfully passed the examination in anatomy and physiology held on the 6th of October in London, at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. He has also obtained the degrees of M. R. C. S. and L. R. C. P., and proposes entering the Indian Medical Service.

A CASE OF KIDNAPPING.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Inspector McCormick charged Essoo Bhiccajee, a mill-hand, before Mr. Hamilton, with kidnapping a girl, named Cassee, aged 12 years, the daughter of Urjoon Yessoo, on Wednesday last. The accused enticed the girl away to Bandora, where the complainant traced them, and gave information to the Bandora Police. The accused was arrested, and brought to Bombay. The accused was convicted and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme of music, at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club this evening, at 5-45 p.m.:—

March	Remembrance — M. Curry.
Overture	Hungarian — Kelor Bela.
Selection	On English Airs — Kappey.
Valse	The Ambassadors — H. Klein.
Gavotte	Kleiner Schalk — A. Mohr.
Concert Polka	The Dragoons

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme of music, at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at half-past five o'clock:—

March	Comet — Arr. by P. Clyne.
Fantasia	Folk Songs of Italy — E Rampezzotti.
Valse	Viennoise — Czibulka.
Selection	Dorothy — Alfred Cellier.
Valse	Katrina — May Ostlere.
Polka	Fiorella — W. B. Levey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE BEGGAR NUISANCE.—Thirty-three mendicants were yesterday placed before Mr. Richardson, the acting Third Presidency Magistrate, by Inspector MacCubbin, at the Esplanade Police Court, charged with soliciting alms from the public, on the Hornby Road. The beggars have become a complete nuisance in the streets and are a source of annoyance to passers-by and tram-car passengers. They have made it quite a custom to run after the cars and public conveyances, not only impeding traffic, but endangering their own lives. The mendicants in a body denied any attempts at soliciting alms on the Hornby or the main roads. They admitted, however, that they begged in the by-lanes. His Worship discharged them, and warned them against a repetition of the practice in similar localities.

SUMPTUOUS BOMBAY-MADE HARNESS.—Messrs. Caron and Co., saddlers and harness-makers of Bombay, have just completed a magnificent set of four-in-hand harness, for the Junagadh State. The ornamental bearings are of solid silver and are engraved with his Highness the Nawab's crest and the inscription "Junagadh State." The brow-pieces of the bridles are decorated with massive and artistic scrolls, the arms of his Highness being introduced here also. The whole of the leather-work, traces, reins, and bridles are decorated, in keeping with the main portion of the silver-work and the bosses of the bits are also of silver, embellished with the State arms. The harness, we are informed, will be delivered in time for his Excellency the Governor's visit, when his Highness is to receive the decoration of the K. G. C. I. E., at Rajkot.

A CURIOUS MEMORIAL.—A correspondent writes:—"Fakir Rajendranath Datta, one of the political agitators of Bengal, is on the eve of departure from this town for England, accompanied by two Hindoo and three Mahomedan preachers for the purpose of representing the grievances of the people of India to the British press, the British public, and the British Parliament by constitutional and loyal agitation. The Fakir carried with him a heavy bundle of papers containing several important documents and two memorials, one addressed to the Secretary of State for India and the other to the Imperial Parliament. As regards the memorial to Parliament, it contains two million signatures in twelve strange characters. The memorial is perhaps the largest and longest of all the memorials that Asia has ever poroduced; it will cover the floors of the House of Commons from end to end. Two of Fakir Datta's colleagues will fix Dublin and London as their permanent head-quarters."

A STRANGER'S EXPERIENCE OF BOMBAY PICK-POCKETS.—Inspector Hack yesterday charged Annajee Suddoo, *alias* Amruta Luximon, before Mr. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Court, with theft of cash and silver rings, amounting collectively to Rs. 3-13. The accused, who is an old offender, stole up to a Marwaree, named Pema Hemajee, whilst passing through the streets of Mombadevi and rifling the pockets of the moneylender made off with his purse, which contained the cash and silver rings. The complainant immediately raised a hue and cry after the fugitive, who was intercepted by a policeman and arrested. The prisoner dropped the purse. He now stated in his defence that he found it on the street. The Marwaree who had just arrived in Bombay from Poona and was to proceed to Rajpootana the same day produced another witness, who corroborated his evidence. The prisoner was convicted, and since there appeared three previous convictions for theft against him, he was sentenced to undergo two years' rigorous imprisonment.

DEFRAUDING THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.—A Borah, named Goolamhoosein Abdoolali, was placed on Thursday before Mr. Hamilton, at the Girgaum Police Court, at the instance of Mr. G. H. Hubbard, goods traffic inspector, G. I. P. Railway, on a charge of making a false declaration of goods. It appears that the goods were to be despatched to Amraoti, the accused having declared that the article was packing-thread. It was charged Rs. 5-4. It was subsequently discovered that the article was silk, for which the rate of carriage was Rs. 7-5. The Borah, on being convicted, was fined Rs. 20. Mr. Hubbard informed his Worship that according to the new Railway Act of 1890, the accused had rendered himself liable to the payment to the company of double the charge of the highest class of goods as a fine for his attempt to defraud the company, and that in the present instance the fine would amount to Rs. 21-1. The magistrate replied that the railway authorities themselves might have recovered the fine from the accused in accordance with the terms of the Act.

A PANTHER CHASING A NILGHAI.—A Nagpur correspondent tells the following interesting tale in the current number of the Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society:—"The following is, I think," he writes, "worth recording. In August last, I was asked by the patel of a village, in the Amraoti district, to accompany him one evening to a forest nursery of young bamboo shoots, to assist in killing a large boar, which nightly visited the place and did immense damage. We waited for some time, when just as it was getting dark we heard the short guttural sound of panther and heavy footfall of some running animal. The noises came nearer and nearer, until a nilghai and a panther could be distinctly seen against the sky line, the former being chased by the latter. The nilghai kept moaning and was evidently in an abject state of fear. The two ran round in a circle of about 100 yards diameter within 20 yards of where we were standing, and passed us twice, both of them making their respective noises. They then disappeared. But I have reason to believe the nilghai got away. I was so interested, that I did not think of firing, but it would have been an exceedingly difficult shot in the dark."

ELOCUTIONARY COMPETITION AT RIPON THEATRE.—On Sunday, the third Dywadnia elocutionary gathering was held at the Ripon Theatre, Grant Road. There was a large assemblage of people. The proceedings commenced at noon and continued for eight hours. There were nineteen candidates, and for a test of their elocutionary powers three subjects were chosen. They were as follows—(1) The present financial condition of the Dywadnia community, state if it is prosperous, what it is owing to, but, if otherwise, suggest the best means whereby its condition would become a flourishing one. (2) The means that should be adopted to create a test for general knowledge and learning in children of tender age. (3) The necessity for physical education. Three prizes were cash payments, and the rest useful books. Ten gentlemen were selected as judges of the merits of the different speakers, who were required to obtain fifty per cent. of the aggregate number of marks to entitle them for the prizes. The winners of the regular prizes were Messrs. Karekar, Pitale, Takley, Dhonvalkar, Ghosalkar, and Gunde, who carried the first prize. Disappointed ones also got books by way of encouragement from Messrs. Waidya, Khetkar, Tenkar, Javat, Postmaster, Markar, and Triloka. It is in contemplation that the speech of Master Balcrushnajee Bhaskarrao Pitale, a student in St. Xavier's College, who was awarded a prize in the second subject, is to be printed in a pamphlet form for distribution in schools. It treats of the German Kindergarten system now followed in America, England, and France. Professor Frobe's system is likely to be introduced by Professor Kirkham in the academies. Pandita Ramabai has already commenced to work on the lines of this method of teaching. Messrs. Bhaskarrao, Dinajee, Pandurangjee, Nana, Wameurao, and others were donors towards this laudable cause, and Mr. Madhavarao, the zealous worker in this movement, may well feel proud of this way of disseminating education among their fellowmen.

THE ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A PLEADER.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the case in which Baboo Ramchunder and Ramchunder Babo

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31.

UNSETTLED by the constant and considerable fluctuations in Exchange, business has been restricted in all its branches during the past week. Instead of the more stable state of things expected in some quarters to result from recent American legislation with respect to Silver, the element of speculation which prevails in connection with that metal has only added to the uncertainty of operations in all the principal lines of trade. Cotton has been quiet, local demand from the Mills for the remains of the old crop having been slack, while few contracts have been made by exporters for forward delivery of the new crop. Wheat and Seeds have been taken to a very moderate extent, the former market being firm in tone, and the latter steady. The course of Exchange has varied materially during the week, under the influence of the governing metal; but latterly the movement has been downward, and we close 1-16d. lower for Bank Bills, and ⅛d. for three months' sight Credits, compared with our quotations of last Friday evening. Government Paper is ¼ lower in Four per cents. Freights are steady for near shipment, but weak for the beginning of the new year. Imports are generally unchanged in position and value.

MONEY.—Although the Statement of Affairs of the Presidency Bank, issued last Monday afternoon, continued to show an increase in the Bank's Cash Balance, notwithstanding that the minimum rate of interest and discount remained at the low level of three per cent., the addition of some 18 lakhs shown by the weekly figures was very much less than we have lately had to chronicle, as also was the diminution in the trade demand. In the item of Bills Discounted the increase was nearly double that disclosed by the last return, at 5½ lakhs; while, on the other hand, the addition to Private Deposits had been only half of what was shown at the close of the previous week, at 16¼ lakhs, and the decrease in Loans was under a lakh; the net falling off in trade requirements being represented by about 11¾ lakhs. We are, however, now rapidly nearing the close of the comparatively inactive season for trade, and with the new crop of Cotton already beginning to arrive at the district marts, and the impetus to business which is looked for at the approaching *Dewali*, it may not be long before the current of money begins to run the other way. No change in the Bank's rates was made at the board meeting yesterday, and the minimum therefore remains at 3 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE, responding to a further heavy drop in the price of Silver opened at a decline of at least ⅛d. last Saturday morning, and some transactions took place between Banks at 1s. 6⅝d. for Demand; but as Calcutta was reported to be 1s. 6d. for Telegraphic, our rate weakened, and became 1s. 6 5-16d. for ready, 1s. 6⅜d. for November, 1s. 6 7-16d. for December, and 1s. 6 9-16d. for January delivery, the market closing, however, steady and at a recovery of 1-16d. from the lowest quotations. Forward Mercantile Bills were placed to a small extent at 1s. 7d. for three months' sight Credits for January delivery. On Monday the feeling was weak in the earlier part of the day, and Merchants' Bills were placed at 1s. 6⅜d. for ready three months' sight Credits, and at 1s. 6⅜d for the early months of next year. At the same time there was a fair demand for remittance, principally for ready or near delivery. The market closed with a steadier feeling. Banks having been reluctant to operate further pending the receipt of later intelligence from London. Under the influence of a better feeling in the London and New York Silver Markets, rates here opened on the following day at an advance of one per cent. on Monday's closing quotations, and during the day, recovered fully one per cent. more, the rate for Credits having been 7-16d. above that at which business was done on Monday. A fair amount of Merchants' Bills were placed; but there was very little demand for Bank remittance. On Wednesday, the market was firm all day at a slight advance on Tuesday's rates. A fair amount of Merchants' Bills were placed at 1s. 7d. for three months' sight Credits, ready, and for November delivery, but the rate was doubtful at the close, even for ready Bills. Bank Demand was reported to have been done at 1s. 7d. for January-February delivery. Yesterday the feeling was weak at opening in presence of a lower quotation for Silver from New York, and a brisk demand having set in for Bank remittance, ready and forward, rates soon declined. A considerable business was done in ready Telegraphic at 1s. 6⅜d., and in Demand at 1s. 6⅜. and 9-16d.; and Merchants' Bills came out to a moderate extent at the decline, the market closing with a weak feeling. To-day we have been steady at a decline of about ⅛d. from yesterday's final rates. Private Paper has been scarce; but transactions have again taken place between Banks. We quote three months' sight Credits forward at 1s. 6 13-16d. for November delivery; 1s. 6⅜d. for the 15th December, 1s. 6 15-16d. to the 31st December, and 1s. 7 1-16d. for January, ready rates being as follows:—

Bank Bills	on Demand	1s. 6 7-16d.
Do.	Telegraphic	1s. 6 5-16d.
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 6 19-32d.
Do.	4 months' sight	1s. 6 21-32d.
Do.	6 months' sight	1s. 6 ¾d.
Credits	3 months' sight	1s. 6 ⅝d.
Do.	6 months' sight	1s. 6 31-32d.
Documents,	3 months' sight	1s. 6 25-32d.
Do.	6 months' sight	1s. 7d.
France	3 months' sight	1974
Do.	6 months' sight	1981

GOVERNMENT PAPER, in sympathy with much lower quotations from the other side, declined on last mail day to the extent of 3-16 per cent. for Money, and ⅛ per cent. for Account. Fours for cash closed for the week at 102 15-16, while for the coming settlement and for the November account, 102⅞ and 102⅜, respectively, became the rates. A further decline of ⅛ per cent. took place in Fours for cash and the coming settlement on Monday at 102 13-16 and 102⅜, respectively, though the cash-price was almost nominal in the absence of business. For the 1st December account, however, ⅛ per cent. higher was quoted, at 102⅝. On Tuesday a change came over the market in sympathy with the improved tenor of advices from the other side, a strong feeling having been apparent both for Money and Account, while rates advanced ⅛ to 3-16 per cent. in Fours for cash and the settlement, for which 103 was quoted at closing. For the 1st December account, however, the rate declined to 102⅝. Some further upward movement took place in this market on Wednesday, the cash and settling rate for Four per cents. having advanced to 103 1-16; while for the 1st December account 102⅞ an advance of ⅛ per cent. on Tuesday's rate—was quoted. The October settlement passed off quietly yesterday, some stiffening in the cash price of Fours having taken place, the bargains remaining open having been mostly closed at 103⅛. At closing, the rate for money was quoted another 1-16 per cent. higher at 103 3-16; but for Account it was lower to the same extent at 102 11-16. The feeling has been decidedly weaker to-day, and Fours for cash, after declining to 103-1-16, settled down to 103, which was the closing rate, with the 1st December account at 102⅝. The quotation for 4½ per cents. has remained at 106 throughout the week.

Municipal Five per cent. Loan is ¼ per cent. lower at 104⅛. Port Trust bonds have declined ½ per cent., say to 99.

SHARES have been a quiet market throughout the week, and our list this evening shows few changes compared with that of last Friday evening. The feeling with regard to Cotton Mill Scrip has been as often in favour of sellers as buyers, and while we report a decline of Rs. 30 in Bombay United; Rs. 10 each in Sunderdas, Oriental, and Imperial; and of Rs. 5 in Western India, Indian Manufacturing and Connaught; we note an advance of Rs. 20 in Hyderabad; of Rs. 10 each in Ripon and Sholapore; and of Rs. 5 each in Manockjee Petit; Lackmidas and Khandesh. In Press shares Volkarts are Rs. 35 higher; Mofussil have advanced Rs. 7½; and Bombay National and New Berar, Rs. 5 each, East Indian, on the other hand, being Rs. 10 down. Sorab Woollen Mills are Rs. 30 lower. In miscellaneous shares Royal Flour, Treacher and Co., and Kemp and Co. are all Rs. 5 down. Bombay-Burma Trading, first issue, are Rs. 25 lower. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 10 during the week.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—A fair enquiry for staple *Grey Goods* has been felt during the past week, up-country buyers having continued to operate to about the same extent, while prices have been at least maintained, though dealers are willing sellers at current rates, stocks, though not heavy, being quite sufficient for all probable requirements. The outlook is considered more favourable than it was a short time ago and dealers look confidently for some further improvement after the approaching Dewali. Meantime rather more orders are going home, the weaker condition of the Manchester Market leading to a hope that limits may be found more practicable than has been the case of late. "Bleached, Dyed, Turkey, Red" and "Printed" Goods show no particular change from last week; but prices tend rather in favour of sellers than otherwise for most descriptions of "Bleached" Goods. "Local" Goods have been quiet at about previous quotations.

YARNS.—A small business only has transpired in "Imported Twist" during the week; but the market may be called steady at last Friday's rates. In presence of latest advices from China there has not been much inducement for buyers of *Local Spinnings* to operate, and this market closes with a quiet feeling at the following official quotation:—

Twist...	No. 6s Mule	As. 4¼ to 4¾ per lb.
" ... "	8s "	" 4¾ " 4⅞ "
" ... "	10s "	" 4¾ " 5⅛ "
" ... "	12s "	" 4⅞ " 5⅛ "
" ... "	16s "	" 5⅛ " 5⅜ "
" ... "	20s "	" 5⅛ " 6⅛ "
" ... "	24s "	" 6⅛ " 6⅜ "
" ... "	30s "	" 7¼ " 7½ "
" ... "	40s "	" 8¼ " 9⅛ "

METALS.—The improvement in Copper noticed in our last report has not been maintained, and only a moderate business has transpired in a quiet market, while prices have given way to the extent of half a rupee per cwt. Yellow Metal has also been taken to a moderate extent only, under 4 annas per cwt. lower, the market being steady at the decline. A small business has been passing in Iron, but prices are quite unaltered for all descriptions, and the tone of the market is steady.

COAL has been firm, and business has transpired in Davison's West Hartley for November to February shipment at Rs. 16½ to Rs. 16¾ per ton; and in Powell's Duffryn, for December-January, at Rs. 17¾ per ton, a cargo of the latter description, for this month's shipment having been placed at the same price.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The feeling in this market has been quiet throughout the week, but steady on some days, and the volume of business passing has been small, or at most only moderate, not much demand having been felt from local spinners, while little enquiry for contracts in Cotton of the new crop has been noticeable from exporters. Prices gave way Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy at the beginning of the week, but otherwise they have been pretty well maintained, notwithstanding the unencouraging tenor of advices from the governing markets for the staple. The principal purchases of ready old stuff during the week have been in Julgaum at Rs. 164-75; Compta, at Rs. 165-70; and Dhollera, at Rs. 147-78 per candy; with smaller parcels of Bengal, at Rs. 140; Pachora, at Rs. 165; Anjari, at Rs. 168-76¼; Veerumgaum, at Rs. 181; Dhulia, at Rs. 162; Karanja, at Rs. 187; and Tinnevelly, at Rs. 195 per candy. A small sample lot of the new crop of Julgaum, which came to market, fetched Rs. 190¼. Some contracts are reported in New Bengals, at Rs. 164½, for "Fully Good" for January delivery, and Rs. 168 for November; and at Rs. 158-9 for Good, for January delivery. The market closed steady this evening with no further change in rates.

About half an inch of rain fell at Bellary, and an inch and a quarter at Hubli after the date of the last telegraphic advices regarding the Cotton crop to hand in the middle of last week, making the fall sufficient in the former district, while, in the latter, the plants could scarcely look better. There had been no sign of rain over any other portion of the Cotton area, and the maturing of the later growths, and the picking of the earlier ones, was proceeding in seasonable weather. Cotton was arriving in small quantities in most of the districts of the Bengal and Oomra circles; and from the Broach and Dhollera circles favourable accounts of the condition of the crop continued to be received. Yesterday's telegrams advised a further fall of over 1½ inch of rain at Hubli in the Dharwar circle, where it would do good; but the other news is a repetition of that previously to hand, no fresh feature being presented, though picking was becoming more general in the Bengal and Oomra circles; and arrivals were expected early at Barsee.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. C & F.
Bengal Fine (Nov-Dec)	Rs. 160	= 4 9-32d.
Do. Fully Good "	" 167	= 4 31-32d.
Do. Good "	" 169	= 5 25-32d.
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple) Feb	" 207	= 4 31-32d.
Do. Good do	" 198	= 4¼d.
Khandeish, Fully Good (Jan-Feb)	" 187	= 4¼d.
Do. Good do	" 179	= 4 5-16d.
Broach, Fine (March)	" 219	= 5¼d.
Do. Good do	" 211	= 5 1-16d.
Belatee, Fine (Feb)	" 183	= 4 13-32d.
Do. Fully Good "	" 177	= 4 9-32d.
Do. Good "	" 173	= 4 3-16d.
Dhollera, Fine April-May	" 206	= 4 15-16d.
Do. Fully Good "	" 194	= 4 21-32d.
Do. Good "	" 186	= 4 15-32d.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1890.	1889.	1888.
For the week	8,124	10,173	2,989
From 1st Jan. to 30th Oct.	1,913,572	1,705,031	1,301,452
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	4,803		1,480
From 1st Jan. to 30th Oct.	1,381,662	1,227,231	822,130
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	626	650	628
From 1st Jan. to 30th Oct.	64,023	29,739	42,492

WHEAT.—The animation lately noticeable in this market has disappeared during the past week, and only a moderate business, which afterwards became small, has transpired, while the feeling, which remained firm for a time, became steady. Prices, however, show no change in any description.

SEEDS.—A considerable business, principally in Linseed was done in this market on last mail day, and the price of that description advanced one anna per cwt. On the reopening of the market on Monday, however, demand had subsided, and transactions were only upon a moderate scale; and on the following day a weaker feeling with regard to Linseed set in, and a part of the advance was lost. A further drop of half an anna per cwt., took place on the following day, the market there after remaining steady with only a small or moderate business passing. There has been some enquiry for *Gingelly*, and prices have partially advanced 8 to 12 annas per candy. We quote at closing:—

Linseed	Rs. 6-6-6. to Rs. 6-9-0 per cwt.
Gingelly-white	" 40 per candy.
Do. mixed	" 39 to Rs. 39-8-0
Do. Brown	" 37

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Wheat for the week	103,385	64,578	191,182
Do. from 1st Jan. to 30th October	5,347,374	5,531,374	10,635,344
Linseed for the week	41,284	9,577	45,293
Do. from 1st Jan. to 30th October	2,237,084	1,846,931	2,677,941
Rapeseed for the week	846	16,952	36,135
Do. from 1st Jan. to 30th October	869,884	1,938,697	1,888,581
Gingellyseed for the week	20,807	8,973	21,086
Do. from 1st Jan. to 30th October	765,908	694,342	676,851

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

Wheat for the week	.....	39,334	225,809
Do. from 1st Jan. to 30th October	4,006,778	5,049,652	8,498,287
Linseed for the week	.....	.....	67,885
Do. from 1st Jan. to 30th October	2,079,670	1,932,673	2,305,482
Rapeseed for the week	.....	51,903	10,504
Do. from 1st Jan. to 30th October	714,224	2,029,829	1,586,721
Gingelly Seed for the week	.....	.....	7,040
Do. from 1st Jan. to 30th October	857,347	716,296	676,513

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, OCT. 30.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera ..... 4 5-16.

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight... 1s. 6⅛d.

2½ per cent. Consols for account... 94⅛

3 per cent. French Rentes 93

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 79⅜

4½ per cent. " 82½

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 105½

Bar Silver 48⅜

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £19,800,000, increase, £200,000; public deposits, £3,600,000, increase, £100,000; other deposits, £29,000,000; decrease, £300,000; other securities, £22,800,000; decrease 200,000; notes and gold, £11,600,000; increase, 100,000. The Bank's reserve is 35 per cent. of the liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, OCT. 30.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sinclair arrived here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, OCT. 30.

The City Line steamer City of Dublin left here for Bombay this evening.

The Hall Line steamer Locksley Hall left here for Karachi this morning.

COLOMBO, OCT. 31.

The N. L. mail steamer Hohenstaufen from Australia, and Kaiser Wilhelm II from Aden, arrived.

The Anchor Line steamer Roumania arrived at Marseilles on the 30th inst.

SUEZ, OCT. 30.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Mackenzie, from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, arrived here this morning.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer India left here this evening.

OCT. 31.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Rome, with the out-ward English mails of the 24th instant, left here for Aden at 1 a.m. to-day.

ADEN, OCT. 31.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Peshawur, with homeward Indian mails of the 25th instant, arrived here at 10 p.m. yesterday.

HONGKONG, OCT. 31.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Venetia left here for Bombay this afternoon.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Thames, with the incoming English mails, is expected at midnight on Sunday.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

OCTOBER 31.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

Australia.—Via Port Darwin, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 30.

10 p.m.	77·4
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.	
6 a.m.	73·8
10 a.m.	81·6
2 p.m.	84·9
4 p.m.	83·0

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IRISH AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The Right Hon. L. H. Courtney, the Chairman of Committees in the House of Commons, who has just returned from a tour in Ireland, approves Mr. Balfour's policy generally, but says the Tipperary trial is a mistake, and he advises the Government to drop it.

A NEW BISHOP.

The Very Rev. J. J. S. Perowne, D.D., the Dean of Peterborough, has been appointed Bishop of Worcester.

THE DOCK STRIKES.

The dockers' executive has ordered the men to accept the new scheme as set forth by the Victoria and Albert Docks Companies last week.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 31.

Mr. F. Bozzoni resumes charge of the Italian Consulate at Bombay.

Mr. R. Obbord officiates as Judicial Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, *vice* Colonel Mackenzie Elliott, officiating for Mr. Obbard.

HomeDepartment.—The Governor-General directs that his Council shall assemble at Calcutta.

Lieutenant Des Voeux, Bengal Cavalry, is appointed Assistant Commissioner, fourth grade, in Burma.

The services of Surgeon Hendley are placed permanently at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

Military Department.—Major Stowell, Devonshire Regiment, is appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction, *vice* Major Lloyd.

Colonel Gordon, 2nd Bengal Infantry, is granted leave out of India.

The following six Surgeons are to be Surgeons-Major :—Terence Sweeny, Daniel Barry, George Harris, John Anderson, Charles Bamber, and Malachi O'Dwyer.

Military Works.—Captain Heath is appointed Assistant Engineer, first grade.

Indian Marine.—Captain Wilson is confirmed as Port Officer at Rangoon.

THE SHAN HILLS SURVEY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Oct. 31.

The Shan Hills Survey will not be taken up this cold season ; it is probable that operations will not be recommenced for some years.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BURMA.

Mr. Mackenzie is expected here in the middle of December to take up the Chief Commissionership.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 31.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieutenant W. F. Newnham, Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, 5th Bombay Cavalry, is transferred in the same capacity to the 6th Cavalry.

Surgeon T. W. Shaw, Indian Medical Service, general duty, Bombay District, to officiate in medical charge, 12th Bombay Infantry, *vice* Surgeon Major Briggs, proceeding on leave.

Captain F. G. Alexander, Officiating Second-in-Command, 14th Bombay Infantry, to be Second-in-Command 21st, Infantry, *sub pro tem.*

With the sanction of the Government H. E. the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to appoint Major C. A. P. Burroughs, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, *vice* Major Parker-Jervis, proceeded on sick leave.

Under instructions from Horse Guards it is notified that Captain A. M. Balfour, 26th Field Battery, has been transferred to 44th Field Battery, and Captain C. V. B. Kuper, attached to 27th Battery, has been posted to 26th Battery.

The following officers have been detailed for duty at their regimental depot :—In the 2nd Royal Lancaster Regiment, Captain Barton, now on leave in England, will relieve Captain Bonomi ; and in the Lancashire Fusiliers Captain Amber relieves Captain Wallington.

An exchange of places on the roster for foreign service between Surgeon R. J. A. Durant and Surgeon J. D. Moir is sanctioned.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—Major Parker-Jervis, Assistant Adjutant General for Musketery, for 152 days, in India, from 29th October, on medical certificate ; 2nd Lieutenant Leveson, 18th Hussars, to England, for 120 days, on medical certificate ; and Surgeon-Major Briggs, for six months, in India, from date of departure, on private affairs.

So much of Army Order 320 of 27th June last as relates to Lieutenant Cobham, attached 5th Bombay Cavalry, and Army Order 365 of 25th July are hereby cancelled.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE GODIVA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31.

The damages to the Godiva are not so slight as was at first imagined. Her rudder-post has been so bent that it is useless, and the vessel will have to discharge cargo and go into dock to repair.

THE FACTORY COMMISSION.

The evidence taken here by the Factory Commission so far goes to show that as far as Bengal is concerned, the enquiry was altogether supererogatory. If the factory operatives on this side of India have any grievance, it is not on account of severity of work, or length of hours, or lack of holi days, but the fact that there are too many enforced holidays, and the hands do not get as much work as they are willing to perform. This state of affairs is entirely due to the condition of trade, which has made it necessary to curtail the production and close the mills three days every week ; while on open days the working hours do not as a rule exceed nine hours. Factory wages are higher here than in the North-West, and but a little below those prevailing in Bombay.

When the existing Factory Commission dissolves it is not unlikely that Dr. Lethbridge will be deputed to Burma, where, in association with two gentlemen of that province, he will enquire into the working of mills in that country.

THE WARBURTON CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 30.

The defamation case brought by Mr. Warburton against Mr. John Buchanan, of Gujerat, came on for hearing before Mr. Sykes, Assistant Commissioner of Lahore, to-day. Mr. Buchanan elected to tender an apology to Mr. Warburton for the defamatory statement sent by him to the *Tribune*. Counsel made a draft of the apology, which the accused accepted, signed, and undertook to get published in the *Civil and Military Gazette*, the *Pioneer*, and the *Tribune*. If this is satisfactorily done the prosecution undertook to withdraw the charge on the 17th November. Meanwhile Mr. Buchanan is allowed to remain on bail.

The appeal of Sirdar Dyal Sing and Sital Kant Chatterjee, proprietor and editor, respectively, of the *Tribune* came up for hearing before the divisional Judge of Lahore on the 29th inst. Mr. Goldsbury called attention to one important point that he had already urged on behalf of the appellants and Mr. Warburton, *viz.*, that Mr. Kennedy, having ceased to exercise the power of a district magistrate, had no jurisdiction to try the case, and therefore the proceedings should be quashed. After much contention on both sides it was decided that Sirdar Dyal Singh and Sital Kant Chatterjee's appeal be heard first, and Mr. Warburton's application for revision afterwards, the Court passing orders for both simultaneously.

THE VICEROY AT AJMERE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 31.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Viceroy presided at the annual prize-giving at the Mayo College, Ajmere. His speech to its young Rajputs was enthusiastically received.

A portrait of Sir Edward Bradford was also unveiled by the Viceroy.

A LOCOMOTIVE SUPERINTENDENT SHOT.

Mr. Rendell, the Chief Locomotive Superintendent, Jamalpur, was fired at by a discharged railway employé. Great dissatisfaction exists on the East Indian line over the numerous reductions recently made.

THE MADRAS SENATE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 31.

After a long debate the Senate of the Madras University has decided not to pass a bye-law enabling it to cancel the degrees and certificates in case of persons convicted of criminal offence or found guilty of disgraceful conduct.

THE STRANGE STORY FROM INDORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I read to-day in your issue of the 27th October, 1890, an account published under the title of "a strange story from Indore." The statements of your correspondent, with reference to myself, are altogether erroneous and misleading.

Before making any remarks upon that portion of your correspondent's information which concerns me, I must bring to your notice the fact that H. H. the late Maharaja Tukojeo Row Holkar never heard of the treasure trove, and therefore never ordered any enquiry.

It was nearly six months after the death of the late Maharaja that I was appointed Naib Subha of Mehidpore. The Mahal of Tarana being under the collectorate of Mehidpore, it necessarily became my duty to go to Tarana on my official tour. Martand Shankar was then the Amin of the place. I stopped at Tarana for nearly a month for making an inspection of the work of Martand Shankar as an Amin there. During that period no one told me about the discovery of the treasure trove by the Amin. How could I then make an enquiry ? The story, therefore, that I was ordered to make an enquiry, and that I had made an enquiry into the matter and submitted a report is without foundation.

After Martand Shankar had been transferred to a different Mahal, persons, who had the knowledge of his corrupt conduct came forward and brought for the first time the matter of the treasure trove to the notice of H. H. the present Maharaja. The result was that Gungadhar Bhikajee was appointed Amin of the Mahal, with orders to make an enquiry into the matter. After he had submitted his report the then Minister, Rao Bahadur Vinayakrao Janardan Kirtane, thinking that the case should be conducted in a regular court of law issued orders to that effect. While the case was going on in the Sessions Court, the learned barrister for the accused Martand Shankar thoroughly examined the witnesses in the case on the point whether any information of the matter was given to the direct superior of Martand Shankar (*i.e.* myself) ; or whether any enquiry into the matter had been held by that officer. But none of the witnesses stated or hinted even remotely that I had held the enquiry or that any complaint about the matter had been brought before me. Moreover even Martand Shankar himself never stated anything of the sort in any Court from the Original to the Appellate.

Your correspondent informs you that I have either been placed under arrest or that I have escaped. But neither of this is true, I was never arrested nor did I ever escape. I am still at Indore and am still in the service of the State. I am at present a member of the committee appointed for bringing up to date the accounts of the State which have fallen into arrears, and I have been every day discharging my duties at Indore.

The above will show that your correspondent's allegations about myself are altogether erroneous and misleading. I hope he is not one of those who *will* not see anything good in the administration of Indore, and who always try their best to prejudice public opinion against it.—Yours, &c.,

KRISHNARAO GOPAL DEV.

Indore, 29th October, 1890.

THE AHMEDABAD TRAINING COLLEGE INCIDENT.

The following memorial has been sent to his Excellency the Governor by a Committee appointed at a public meeting of the inhabitants of Ahmedabad, held on 25th ult :—

The Committee humbly begs leave to draw your Excellency's attention to the allegations made in the accompanying issue of the *Hitechhu* against the Lady Superintendent of the local Female Training College, and since repeated in other vernacular papers.

2. That the said allegations are, the Committee submits, very serious and, if true, such that Government should at once emphatically set its face against such conduct on the part of its officers by meeting out adequate punishment to the offending party.

3. That the Committee has observed, with great regret, that the impression is gaining ground in the minds of the public in Ahmedabad and elsewhere that the said allegations are substantially correct, but that a cloak is thrown over the matter by punishing the pupils who, being too poor and weak to seek redress of their grievances, have been by threats and promises induced into silence.

4. That such an impression which, the Committee has learnt with much regret, has already led to the withdrawal of nearly half the number of the Hindu resident students from the Female Training College, if allowed to take hold of the public mind, will have, the Committee fears, a very discouraging and blasting effect on the future of female education in this part of the country.

5. That the Committee begs humbly to submit that it is expedient to restore public confidence in one of the most useful institutions in this city by holding a public enquiry regarding the said allegations at the hands of an independent officer and ascertain the real truth.

6. That none would be more glad than the Committee if the result of such an enquiry would show that the said allegations had their origin in nothing more than in the imagination of mischievous and interested agitators.

7. That what the Committee is desirous of humbly urging to the consideration of your Excellency in Council is the danger of leaving the untrained and unjudicial public mind to form its conclusions about the matter in question from the reports, necessarily conflicting, at present circulated in newspapers, and the expediency of laying before it the authorative verdict of an independent tribunal—a verdict that would at once inspire confidence and respect.

8. That the Committee having given this delicate matter its most anxious and careful consideration have come to the conclusion that it is urgently necessary, in order to safeguard the future of female education in this part of the country from the danger with which it is at present threatened, to have the truth regarding the allegations made against the Superintendent of the Female Training College, ascertained by means of a public enquiry, and have therefore ventured by this memorial to respectfully approach your Excellency in Council with the humble prayer that your Excellency will be pleased to appoint an officer, not connected with the department concerned, to publicly enquire into the matter and report the result of the enquiry to Government.

And your memorialists, &c.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, Captain W. J. Webber, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles, Port Said, Plymouth, Suez and Aden, with the Europe mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Mr Alan Heber Percy — Mr A Mitchell
Miss Rowntree — Mr W Leitch
Miss Booth

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mrs A Norman — Mr H L Hervey
Mrs Buchanan, infant and ayah — Mr S Corrie Jones
Mr and Mr E E Shaw
Mr J E Junor — Mr G R Trowbridge
Mr and Mrs St George Littledale — Mr E N Leslie

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr Elwin — Mrs and Miss McMaster

FOR SUEZ.—Mrs B Albert.

The following passages have been engaged :—

Per s.s. Peninsular, Capt. H. Wyatt, 8th November 1890.

FOR LONDON.—Mrs L Muir Mackenzie, Mrs Harvey-Kelly and children, Revd M C Sanders, Mr H S Styan, Mrs Barnes and 2 infants, Captain and Mrs Tinte and child, Miss Dr McGeorge, Lady and Miss Chesney, governess and child, Mr and Mrs F Clarke, Mr L King and 3 children, the three Misses Price, Lieut-Colonel and Mrs Heming, Mr R H G Irvine, Major and Mrs A Watson, child and nurse, Mrs Shephard, Miss F Taylor, Miss Dolman, Mr C Dunn, Mr Hopkins, Miss Keir Thompson and friend, and Mr and Mrs C W Allen.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mrs Stehilin and infant, Mr Charles Tuddall, Mr F A T Phillips, Mr J E Gill, Mr Roy, Mr J M S Hamyhon and Mr Webb.

FOR ADEN.—Capt Dallas, R E.

Per s. s. Siam, Capt. H. T. Weighell, 15th November 1890.

FOR LONDON.—Mrs Hayes and maid.

FOR MARSEILLES.—Mr A Reichenbach, Mrs Kisch, 3 children and nurse, Mr G W Blathwayt, Hon'ble John Moore, and Mr C F Knivett.

Per s.s. Arcadia, Capt. W. B. Andrews, 22nd November 1890.

FOR LONDON.—Mrs A Mackenzie, Mrs and Miss Sharp, Mr and Mrs A Christie, infant and nurse, Mrs Price, Miss Young, Mr J Gray, Mr and Mrs Trevor and infant, Miss Trevor, Mr and Mrs W T Hall, Mr J J Adler, Mr W W Harris, and Lieut H L Roberts.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr Sanderson, Mrs Liebe, Mr and Mrs Reddaway, Mr and Mrs Campion, Rev and Mrs E C Bevan, Mr Wiesmetter, Mr and Mrs Stevenson, and Lieut Col J A Gordon.

Per s. s. Assam, Capt. W. J. Webber, 29th November 1890.

FOR MARSEILLES.—Mr C Hogg and Mr R Elliot and son.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr G F M Grant.

Per s. s. Oriental, Capt. E. Stewart, 6th December 1890.

FOR LONDON.—Mr R Pemberton.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr H G Underwood, Mr Wakefield, Mrs Porter, Mr and Mrs A Christie and infant, and Lady Sandeman.

MR. FRAMJI PESTONJI BHUMGARA, of Madras, has received a letter from Edinburgh stating that he has been awarded a diploma of honor and a silver medal for the excellence of the silver work which he exhibited at the Edinburgh Exhibition, Oriental Court.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 10.

SOMEBODY said that all roads lead to Rome ; but somebody is a fraud, a tarraddiddler—he is not up to date—he has not been to Regent Street in mid-October—he has not seen the multitude of strollers, nor heard the rumbling of a hundred busses, the wild touting of conductors, the constant "clang, clang" of the signal bells, the croak of the cyclist's horn, the hoarse cry of the pavement goddess Flora distributing her penny-a-bunch violets, the roaring of the newsboys, or he has not summed up the meaning of all this rattling, shaking, pattering, clanking, swishing, scraping, thumping, clanging noise, or he would have recognized that London not Rome is the meeting place of the highways of the world. It is wonderful to see—it is bewildering to hear this mighty, babbling multitude all drawn thither for the high object of looking in the shop windows ; for deny who will, there is no other motive except perhaps the consumption of American confectionery, to bring people from north and south, east and west, in coach and cab, on cycle or foot, to this great central depot of the vanity of vanities.

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Ah, willow-willow-waly ! It is melancholy that in spite of all precepts about imitating the lilies of the field in their nonchalance about dress, there is still in many minds a great solicitude about raiment. This is what brings every one to town before the glorious summer of St. Martin gives way to our national gruesome fogginess. But as yet the autumnal sunshine is so hot that most people are wearing light texture dresses, supplemented, when the winds are cold in the late afternoon, by fur collars or feather boas ; and though a gauzy gown and an astrachan cape are rather incongruous-looking, it would be a pity to relinquish a really comfortable combination, because conventionality decides that it is more admirable to pant in a heavy dress and warm furs, or to shiver in a gossamer gown and a wrap of lace, than to attain the *juste milieu* that suits our variable climate by a union of winter wraps and summer dresses. But there are very few nevertheless who have the courage to stand up against the tyrannies of fashion. See how we have been put upon in the matter of plaids. We have been all protesting against them—not a creature thinks they are becoming—not even the most rabidly patriotic Highlander admires them cut into the irregular section of a bodice—yet the manufacture of plaid has gone on,and now the shop-windows are full of them—plaid cloaks, plaid gowns, plaid jackets, plaid capes, plaid ties, plaid boots, and,worst abomination of all plaid stockings—willy-nilly we must wear plaid or be dowdy.

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American ladies are beginning to acclimatise us to this deplorable innovation. And they have no shyness about their startling gorgeousness—they seem rather to revel in a gown as brilliant as Joseph's coat of many colours. Nor do they limit themselves to the usual, tartan colorings. Terra-cotta buff, crimson, and blue,in the most flaring, glaring blotches, were combined in a costume worn by a good-looking but rather over-blown American who was doing Regent Street with a party of compatriots. And as well as her friends seemed serenely unconscious that her dress was like a beacon light set on high to warn people of danger. If it deters any of us from making a similar demonstration we shall have reason to bless the winds that wafted her across the herring pond. Long cloaks in soft rich tones made with deep V. shaped yokes of persian lamb, and bordered with the same fur will be worn this winter. Some are made with double fronts, but others lined throughout with fur are single, and so much easier wrapped about one. Shorter capes with hoods and turn down collars are also appearing. Some are simple and pretty, but others, made of successive layers of cloth puked out at the edge—(a reminiscence of the coachman's cape but much more voluminous) are ugly and unbecoming. Hats are made of large circles of fine felt pinked at the edge and tucked up softly with ostrich feathers and bows to suit the wearers' style. Bonnet strings are fastened most uncomfortably being brought first to the front, and then taken round the throat and tied behind. Russian net veils are still worn very deep and with odd velvet patches —crescents, stars, &c. An alternative horror to the plaid costumes, is of brown cloth with black fuzzy lozenge spots about half-crown size and rather remote. It cuts up as badly as plaid in the bodice, as it is impossible for even the most wide-awake dressmaker to calculate where so many suns will rise, culminate, or set.

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One of the most charming christening robes has been lately made of Limerick lace very finely worked in transverse bars and with white satin baby ribbon run in and out and tied in bow knots at the sides. The little bodice was exquisitely drawn in too with the narrow white satin and a soft broad sash of white satin ribbon fringed was fastened at the side. Baby girls' bonnets are pretty this season. One made of heliotrope velvet, with heliotrope satin bows, was lined with faint pink and had a border of accordion-pleated pink ribbon. Another bonnet was of the same shape in rich brown, lined with maize. Baby umbrellas of the daintiest make are being sold at 7s.6d. They make a nice birthday gift for a young person who is wise enough to look after them. But which of the elders even could truthfully say we have attained that pinnacle of wisdom as regards umbrellas.

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The new gallery in Regent Street has been again opened as an exhibition of Arts and Crafts, and it is as usual interesting, though this year it does not seem as representative as before. The Arts and Crafts Society was formed to protest against the theory that painted canvas is the highest expression of art. According to the Society art should be in everything, making everything, firstly, the best fitted for its purpose and then the most beautiful. It also wishes to see the artist and craftsman united in one individual if possible—and if not, at least that artist and craftsman should work intelligently together to produce the highest possible result. The exhibits are on the whole true to the Society's purpose. Mr. Walter Crane's wallpaper designs are, as one decorative, but he has given them a meaning. Corona Vitæ is a dining-room or hall paper adapted from the crown imperial lily, and in its various repeats he makes a story of a full rich life reproducing itself and finally in the frieze receiving its crown. Practical people will find it hard to appreciate all this deep motive in wall paper. But even without it they will find the paper graceful and charming. Another design in wall paper for a sitting-room was a flat terra-cotta pink ground with a spot of richer iridescent color, which on investigation was a graceful bird standing on a flower curve. There was no more motive expressed in his re-appearances than in any of the old-fashioned birds on our wall paper long ago and I think I liked him the better for it—one tires of sentiments carried to excess. A charming pink paper for a bedroom was exhibited on the same screen. It was one without a beginning or an end, that would not encourage one's weary eyes to count nor drive one as some do into a delirium of frenzy when in a bilious frame of mind. The needle-work is showy rather than remarkable for beauty and it is mostly adapted for notning, or so ill-adapted to its purpose as to be quite in opposition to the Society's tenets. Bed spreads embroidered on the coarsest workhouse sheeting with the flimsiest tinsel thread are surely neither fit nor beautiful. Cushions decorated with coarse uncomfortable flowers and finished off abominably also do not seem to attain their object. A portiere tucked and pukered into a border of the commonest wool plush was too ugly even to be acceptable for excluding draughts.

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Miss Una Taylor's work in the Parnell banner was an exception in being both neat and carefully finished. The design is by Mr. Walter Crane. The ground a cool green, draped with shamrocks and divided into quarters by a Maltese shaped cross of gold. This is charged in the centre with a sun of gold rising on a blue ground behind an uncrowned harp and encircled with the motto in Gaelic, "Brothers of the Gael stand shoulder together." In the quarters of the banner are placed shields, bearing the arms of the four provinces, at the bottom is worked in stitches the well-known signature C. S. Parnell. The whole is a very striking combination, but for a nomad like Mr. Parnell, it seems a gift rather white elephant-like. Mr. Burne Jones exhibits designs, for church windows, and there are several other exhibitors of ecclesiastical furniture and decorations. But about most of them there is a straining after medicinal effects which is very trying. Because the old masters painted awry-mouthed saints and angular angels, it does not follow that all saints and angels are awry or angular, nor are they productive of devotion under such circumstances. I would recommend the arts and craftsmen to try to make their holy personages less stiff-limbed and with an expression of less squeamishness, or cynicism, or general discontent with their surroundings, and it will be more conducive to general appreciation of the saints and of the objects of the Society also.

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In the *Detroit Free Press* Luke Sharp tells a funny story about smuggling through a Tauchnitz edition of Rudyard Kipling's Tales. The Customs man at Charing-Cross wanted to take the book, because he said "none of these books are allowed in England."

"I thought American authors were not copyright in this country," observed Mr. Sharp.

"Is Kipling an American ?" asked the Customs man.

"Good gracious ! You don't mean to claim that he is an Englishman ?"

The Customs man looked staggered at this, and consulted a little book but could find no Kipling among the "Ks," he applogised and returned the book.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling was not so fortunate himself. He arrived at Charing-cross with a Tauchnitz edition of the "Plain Tales."

The officer seized it. "You will have to give this up," he said.

"Why ?" Kipling asked. "It's my own book."

"Yes," he said "it's your own book on the Continent, but not in England, it belongs to the author here," saying which the conscientious Customs man tore it to pieces before the author's eyes.

SPORT IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY IN 1890.

(BY OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

SKY RACING.—II.

THE sportsman who views with anxiety and regret the comparatively weakly condition of "big racing" (if I may be allowed the expression) in this Presidency, may take comfort in the contemplation of the healthy and vigorous state of the younger sister, sky-racing. I doubt if this branch of the sport has ever been more popular ; for a decade, at any rate, the number of meetings held in various parts of the Presidency have neither been so numerous nor so successful as those brought off during the past season. It has been argued that big racing has suffered in consequence, and I am not prepared to dispute the contention. Most of our provincial meetings belong now to the sky-racing class, and for one reason more than any other, that they are never patronised by professional racing men. The prizes for what are called *open* races are seldom of sufficient value to compensate owners for the expenses incurred in sending their horses long distances, by rail and by road, to compete, so that as far as they are concerned the races may just as well be closed. The management of these provincial races, however, have a very good excuse to offer for the little worth of the prizes they provide for outside competition. It is the want of funds. Enclosed meetings are not—and more is the pity—popular in India. If they were, the great advantage of gate-money would be as much appreciated here as it is in England and elsewhere, and many a sky-meeting, with its quantum of open races would then attract the attention of large owners, which at present it does not. But I am wandering somewhat from my subject, which is not the influence of the one form of sport or the other, but simply the position which sky-racing holds in the history of sport in the season of 1890. The great and almost unprecedented success of the Bombay Gymkhana sky-races, held on the 29th January and 1st February is a pleasing proof of the strong hold the sport has taken on the merchants of Bombay and lays bare the injustice of the reproach hurled at them from Calcutta. A glance through the record shows that fully 75 per cent. of the horses and ponies that ran belonged to Bombay merchants, and their assistants. Their success was, as it should be, commensurate with the sporting spirit they displayed, and if there is a regret at all to be expressed, it is that the winning horses were not in all cases ridden by their owners. The meeting was one of the happiest ever held on the Mahalakshmi course—a consummation due in no small way to the labours of the indefatigable and urbane honorary sec retary, the Hon'ble Mr. Graham. At this meeting Mr. "Grant," a gentleman whose histrionic abilities have often been employed in the delectation of Bombay playgoers, had a fair measure of success. He is a valuable acquisition to the Bombay turf, and I sincerely trust that the stock which attended his efforts in the big-racing line will not damp his ardour, but will incite him to fresh endeavours till he secures the success he so well deserves.

Close upon the Bombay Gymkhana sky-races, followed the Poona Spring sky meeting, when Captain U. A. Anderson, R.A., had what could stand of an honorary secretary made his *debut* to the Poona public, and by his courtesy, his powers of organisation, and sound good sense, gave satisfaction to all, and conciliated some very adverse elements. The races did not attract many sportsmen from places outside the Deccan capital, a small contingent from Ahmednagar which by the way went up with a strong string, and pulled off some of the most coveted events, being the only visitors. This circumstance notwithstanding, the sport on both days was clearly above the average, and it served to break the monotony of the dull season. The now notorious mare, Salambo, came out and swept the board in the "All Horse" events in such a ridiculously easy fashion that until the real condition of the mare was known no surprise was felt at the action of the Bombay stewards in disqualifying the Jockey Greenhalgh when he brought her in a bad third in the All Horse Handicap on the first day of the Bombay Races. The Salambo Case, or as it has otherwise been called the "Greenhalgh Case," provided a sensation, the like of which has happily not often appeared in the annals of our turf. The history of this *cause celebre* is now the common property of the land as we have not in all probability heard the end of it, it can serve no useful purpose to discuss its merits. It has been most unfortunate from the beginning, and a little less precipitation would have saved much heart-burning, and more ink-slinging. This review would be incomplete if mention were omitted of the owner of Salambo, Captain Hanwell, the premier gentleman rider of the season of 1889-90, left India in May last on six months' leave. His temporary retirement from the turf was brought about by his own enthusiastic love of amateur jockeyship. His exertions in the saddle during the races we have just referred to aggravated an old hurt, and matters at last became so serious that he was obliged, much against his will, to go home for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed upon him. He has been greatly missed, and every sportsman genuinely regrets his mishap, for every one agrees that the next best thing to the winning of a race, is the losing of it to Captain "Jack" Hanwell. I sincerely trust that his hurt will not displace him from the saddle for good, and that at the end of his leave he will, to quote his biographer, "return sound in nerve and limb to witch the world with wondrous horsemanship."

The Poona Spring Sky Meeting marked Captain Anderson as a person eminently suited to order the management of such fixtures, but the Poona Autumn Sky Meeting established his reputation as an honorary secretary for all time. The three days' racing then provided was better than anything we have had in the way of sky-racing in this Presidency for many a long day. There was nothing wanting to complete its success. The programme on each day was full and interesting ; the prizes were rich, the fields were large, and the attendance both of ring-men, and the general public better than I have ever seen. The course arrangements were perfect, and Captain Anderson introduced a method of distinguishing horses which it would be well for other honorary secretaries to copy. I mean the device of having the number of the horse marked in large red letters on a white saddle-cloth. The honorary secretary had originally intended to include some "lep" races in his programme. In fact, they did figure in the prospectus, but the events, much to his chagrin, fell through, owing, it is believed, to the fear of that big pony, Mirror, who, though a plater on the flat, would run as a maiden over the hurdles, and owners of chasers in Poona declined to enter anything against him. The performances of two animals at this meeting attracted much attention. Mr. Woolmer's country-bred Minden, bred by General Parrott, by Egotist, out of Columbine, met nothing in the way of Arabs or Country-breds that could make him gallop ; and Absentee, a beautiful chestnut Arab, the property of Mr. Holdsworth, of the 7th Hussars, ran all his antagonists to a stand. He is probably one of the best Arabs of the day, and would take a lot of beating even from the great Baldie. These two horses will meet at Hyderabad, and the result of the race will be watched for with interest. A small but fairly successful meeting was held at Mhow under the auspices of the 18th Hussars in March and in April. Bombay sportsmen were again *en evidence*. I shall have more to say regarding the Bombay Hunt and Gymkhana Races in a note on steeple-chasing, so that it is only necessary to say here that the flat races in this fixture were keenly contested. It was noticeable that although the value of the open races never went higher than Rs. 199, yet the Arab dealers and other owners competed largely. Mr. Graham, I am glad to say, topped the list of winning jockeys, and Mr. Grant of winning owners. The Ahmednagar meeting was hardly up to its usual standard, but this must always be the case when a small station like Nagar contains so powerful a stable as that of Mr. Woolmer's. Several other meetings have been held in various parts, but it is needless to go into particulars. They have been mostly successful. The record of the season is a splendid one. Sky racing in Bombay flourishes like a bay tree, and may it long continue to do so.

STEEPLE-CHASING.

This essentially English sport is unfortunately on the wane in this Presidency. We have really only two steeple-chase meetings, the Bombay Hunt Chases and the Yerrowda Cross-country Races. In the former fixture there were on the last occasion only four "jump" events, and in all of these the fences the horses were asked to negotiate would have made an Irish bog-trotter wax sarcastic. At Yerrowda the sport was of a more genuine character, and the three-mile runs over a difficult country taxed to the utmost the powers of the horses and their riders. But after giving our amateurs all the praise that is their due, it must be confessed that steeple-chasing, properly so called, does not flourish to any great extent on this side of India, and a proof of this lies in the fact that we never have a visit from any steeple-chase professional. In justice to our amateurs it must be said that there are among them many who exhibit all the pluck and the nerve required to make a good cross-country rider, as is sufficiently shown in the hunting field in Bombay and Poona, but the art of the game is known only to a select few. Captain Hanwell and Major Elliot are the only two gentlemen-riders who could hold their own with such masters of equitation as Captain Macdougall, Mr. Milner, and Lord William Beresford in the north, and Major Scott Chisholme and Mr. Macarthy in the south. Captain Hanwell, at the last Madras races, won two capital races over fences, on one occasion beating those accomplished professionals Elliott and Scott. His riding and judgment were so conspicuously good that it drew forth the encomiums of that discerning critic Captain Hayes. On that occasion he steered that pretty little pony Enid to victory. But Captain Hanwell and Major Elliot are brilliant exceptions. The distances which divides them from those other Bombay amateurs who go in for the timber-topping game is very great Indeed. Why this should be I am at a loss to understand, but that it is so is indisputable.

MATHERAN IN THE SEASON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MATHERAN, Oct. 30.

THE Matheran October season this year has been a great success. Of course, at this time of the year one does not expect the lawn-tennis tournaments, concerts, horse shows, &c., that enliven the merry month of May. But for October the hill has been very full, so that at most of the hotels it has not been always possible to get a room without ordering it beforehand, and a good many of the bungalows are occupied. Among the distinguished visitors on the hill royalty is represented by the Rajput Prince of Porebunder, who has taken Paradise Lodge, and intends, I believe, to remain here until the end of the year. He has just returned from a tour to Australia, and no doubt will enjoy the peaceful seclusion of Matheran after the bustle and excitement of a long tour. He is a young man of active habits, as may be seen when he handles his racket at the gymkhana or curbs his fiery steed to the moderate pace prescribed by the Matheran rules of the road. We have had a plentiful supply of breakfast and tea picnics in the forest glades. The excitement of going to a dinner party is pleasurably heightened by the chance that the guests have of becoming themselves the *piece de resistance* of a tiger or panther's evening meal. For that inveterate tigeropanther, if he is not in reality a hyena, has been with us again, and energetic sportsmen have been spending their nights like our anthropoid simian ancestors on tree-tops in the vain hope of having a shot at him. At the gymkhana the two best tennis-courts were promptly put into order for the beginning of the month. Morning and evening there are generally enough players to make up two sets, so that the supply of courts is just about equal to the demands. We have been very fortunate in having had continuous fine weather since the first week of October. But most blessings have their drawbacks, and the drawback of continuous fine weather in Matheran is that the roads get dusty, and the air is no longer so delicious to breathe and so transparent to look through as it is just after the rains have ceased.

Indeed what with erratic byles and buffaloes, sixteen-footed tonjons, and galloping horses stirring up the dust, walking and riding in the more frequented roads is not always very agreeable. Of course there are boards forbidding furious riding; but for all that there are sure to be some riders who will gallop recklessly when the eye of the policeman is not upon them. Could not the notices against furious driving be supplemented by similar boards forbidding furious talking ? It is perfectly absurd the way the natives shout to each other in ordinary conversation, especially when one is pleasantly lulling off into one's mid-day siesta. Then suddenly two coolies begin to talk to each other in loud shrill rasping tones, which through the rarified air might be heard from Prabhul to Louisa Point. No doubt they have learnt the habit from conversing with one another at great distances, but why, oh why do they keep it up when their interlocutor is only a yard off ! The effect upon a sensitive ear is sometimes simply maddening. I must also mention an offence to the eye, which ought to be nipped in the bud (and a very large bud it is), or it will reach hideous dimensions. Matheran is in danger of being like London disfigured by big advertisement boards. A new hotel has lately set up its sign-boards on the high-way. Being the smallest hotel in the place, it naturally puts up a sign-board three or four times the size of those of the old established hostelries, and advertises in huge letters of black yellow and blue the name of the hotel and of the painter of the sign-board. If this goes on, there must be a rule regulating the size and monstrosity of such notifications. If an æsthetic board cannot be got together, might not the eminent artist, Mr. Gr——ths, who is at present on the hill be invited to walk round the place, and condemn everything that flagrantly offends the judgment of an artistic eye. Other reforms and improvements of a more material character are in the air. One hears of a proposal to have a large reservoir of water near the church, to plant a shady avenue of trees across the Church plateau, to remove the library to a large assembly room in the Gymkhana, and last of all the old plan of making a tramway from Neral station is being talked of. The last mentioned project is perhaps getting within the range of practical politics. When it is accomplished there will be enough visitors to the hill to subscribe for the building of the Assembly rooms. But to some conservatives it appears that Matheran is better as it is, that the hill is almost too crowded in May, under present conditions, and that, when it is rendered more accessible by tramways or any other means, its charm will be gone for ever, and those who want rest, quiet, and seclusion will have to discover for themselves another Matheran elsewhere.

ENTERTAINMENT AT IGATPURI.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT)

IGATPURI, Oct. 29.

TAKING advantage of the splendid weather that we have been having for the past two or three weeks after having a continual downpour for four months, another amateur performance was given in the Railway Institute last Monday and Tuesday nights by the members of the Variety Club. The first part of the programme, comprising character songs, duets, and quartettes, was again under the management of Mr. George Sangers, and put forward on the occasion some well-selected songs. Mr. Even's song "The Maid of the Mill," was sung in his very best style for which he was encored, and in response he gave the "Mill Wheel," in splendid style. Mr. S. Pearcey's song "Clara Nolan's Ball" was also greatly admired. The quartette, by Messrs. G. Brown, Pearcey, G. Sangers, and W. Sangers, was undoubtedly the gem of the evening. Mr. G. Sangers' sweet tenor voice being heard to great advantage. Mr. R. Mayes and others also added much to the vocal pleasures of the evening.

The piece selected for the second part of the entertainment was entitled "Lottery Ticket," which was very well rendered, and it is needless to say that one and all rose to the occasion and acquitted themselves in a manner which added to their already great reputation, and were most enthusiastically received by the audience, the entertainment being a distinct success. Miss A. Mullen as "Susan" received quite a warm welcome, when she made her appearance and looked exceedingly pretty and took her part admirably. Mrs. S. Pearcey as the "Stay-maker" was also all that could be desired. Mr. Brown as "Wormwood" and Mr. H. Mayes as "Capias" were particularly successful. Much of the credit of the performance fell to Mr. Evens who "stage-managed" the "show." Miss B. Mullen again presided at the organ and piano, and accompanied all the songs, and played in a skilful and sympathetic manner. A word of praise is also due to the excellent string band who are getting on capitally.

Thanks to the liberality received from the energetic committee, the Variety Club bids fair to be one of the most popular instit

HINDU MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

The following account of the Tulsi Bág meeting has been communicated to us by one of its promoters :—

The public meeting held at Tulsi Bág, one of the principal temples in the city of Poona, on Sunday last, was a decided success. The invitation circular was signed by some of the leading sirdars and gentlemen of the town, such as Sirdars Rangrao Vinayak Purandhare, Balasaheb Nana Kashinath, N. Khajgiwala, Rao Bahadur Narayan Bhikaji Joglekar, Mahadew Wasudew Barwe, C. I. E., Messrs. Bapu Mansaram, Narhar Balkrishna Paranjpe, Krishna Shastri Rajwade, and others, and the object of the meeting, as announced, was to memorialize the Government, protesting against any interference in the time-honoured social and religious customs of the Hindus as suggested by Mr. Malabari and others. In response to this invitation, people began to assemble in the Tulsi Bág compound long before the time appointed, and by 4 p.m. the spacious hall and the compound of the the temple were literally crowded. Many had to go back for want of space. The number of those present is estimated to have been over 5,000. Amongst those present were Sirdars Balasaheb Raste, Khanderao Raste, Tatyasaheb Khajgiwale, Balasaheb Natu, Rao Bahadur Narayan Bhikaji Joglekar, Mahadew Wasudew Barwe, C.I.E., Messrs Bhau Mansaram, Balkrishna Sayanna, Dr. Bhikaji Amrut Chobe, Mr. Banda Nana Ranade, Mr. Mahadew Chimnaji Apte, and Messrs. Sathe, Jog and Tilwanker, and several other leading gentlemen, both orthodox and enlightened, representing the various sects in the Hindu community. Even the leaders of the opposition gentlemen, who have signed the memorial for raising the age of protection, such as R. B. M. G. Ranade, had come to witness the proceedings. As a few gentlemen have raised a protest against the way of conducting business adopted on Sunday, it is better to give here a short account of the nature and origin of the "amendments and counter-amendments" proposed, though they were not brought before the audience. It was originally proposed to Mr. Bal Gangadhar Tilak, who, it was understood, would be the principal speaker at the meeting, that while supporting the memorial he should in his speech dwell upon the necessity of reform, and request the audience to look with favour upon any one who might venture to practically carry out moderate reforms, whether with or without the assistance of law, and thus set an example to others. This Mr. Tilak had consented to do, but it seems that it did not satisfy the opposition. Mr. Lakshuman Krishna Nulkar and 17 other members of his club thereupon gave notice that they proposed to move an amendment to the memorial, if it confined itself solely to protesting against legislative interference. They stated, at the outset, that they had nothing to say to the proposal that Government should not interfere with the social customs of the people according to the suggestions of Mr. Malabari ; but they observed that as the necessity for reform according to the changed circumstances at present, had been already admitted in one of his speeches, the chairman elect, it was necessary that the memorialists in their memorial should "bind themselves to hold a public meeting within six months from date and there frame and carry out in practice rules for reforming the customs of child marriage, of taking money for the bride, of marrying a girl to an old man, of the disfigurement of widows, &c., &c." As to what the consequence of the failure to carry out the reforms "within 6 months time," should be, the proposers of the amendment were studiously silent in their letter, though subsequently, when they saw themselves represented as conditional legislationists in the counter-amendment, they disavowed any such intention on their part. Upon this Mr. B.G. Tilak and seven other gentlemen gave notice of another amendment or counter-amendment which they intended to move. These gentlemen, like the proposers of the previous amendment, approved the idea of petitioning Government against the proposed legislative interference ; they also admitted the necessity of reform, but they stated that the proper way of practically carrying out reform was not to give six months' notice to the public, or to force legislation upon them. They, therefore, proposed that if any one really cared to bring about any desirable reform, the best and the only way to do so was to bind himself by legislative help if necessary, and thus set an example to society. With this object in view they proposed that any one desiring to carry out the following reforms :—1. To prevent marriages of girls before 10 ; 2, of boys before 20 ; and, 3, of elders (second marriage) after 40 ; unless, 4, the bride is a widow ; 5, to abstain totally from drinking ; 6, to take no money for the bridegroom ; 7, to contribute 10 per cent. of the income for the purposes of this Association ; and 8, to prevent disfigurement of widows —should declare his name before the audience, and that if 200 such gentlemen could be found, the meeting should send in their application to Government with a request that a law might be passed for such gentlemen alone as they might desire. Those who were practically not to find out how many of those that desired to force reform on the whole society by legislation, were willing to bind themselves to carry out moderate reforms, which, though not in vogue, were not opposed to the Shastras, and which in consequence might be tolerated by society. When this amendment was circulated, it was found that only three out of the 18 signatories to the first amendment, approved of it, while several so-called reformers refused to lend their support to the same, excusing, one on one ground or another. This amendment was followed by two others, and as it was impossible to discuss all these before such a large audience, the promoters of the meeting decided that the proceedings should be restricted to explaining Mr. Malabari's proposals and reading the draft memorial to the audience. The signatures might then be taken by circulating the same. After this was over, the audience, if they liked, might give a hearing to the opposition. According to this arrangement the proceedings commenced at 4 p.m. After the invitation note was read by Shrimant Balasaheb Natu, Rao Bahadur Narayan Bhikaji Joglekar proposed, and Rao Bahadur Mahadew Wasudew Barwe, C.I.E., seconded, that Mahamahopadhyaya Rama Shastri Apte should take the chair. The learned shastri, on taking his seat, opened the proceedings by a few introductory remarks explaining the object of the meeting, and observed that the Hindu Shastras were fully competent to meet all cases, and that it was highly undesirable to go to law to correct them. He then called upon Mr. Bal Gangadhar Tilak to explain to the audience the nature of Mr. Malabari's proposals. Mr. Tilak then rose and first explained the position of the legislature and social reform, as stated in the resolution of the Government of India passed in 1886. After a careful consideration of the opinions of several leading Hindu gentlemen of all sects and views, on the famous notes of Mr. Malabari on infant marriages and enforced widowhood. According to that resolution Government was not willing to help social reform by legislation, but it declined to do so until the reform was asked for by a large section of society. The speaker had therefore no doubt that if the major portion of the community desired to have legislative help, they could get it, but at the same time he was sure that no reform would be forced on them against their wishes. They had therefore to see how far they could give their assent to Mr. Malabari's suggestions for reforming Hindu society by means of legislation. Mr. Malabari's name was not new to them, though it was not much heard in this connection, since 1885, until recently when he carried the agitation to England and endeavored to obtain public support there with a view to eventually force the hands of the Government of India. The proposals before them were not identical with those made in 1884, for the evident reason that as no new circumstances could be shown to have arisen since that time, the question would not be re-opened. The present proposals, therefore, dealt with the question in an indirect way. Thus the very first of the nine proposals, by requesting Government to raise the age of protection from 10 to 12, practically sought the same relief as the proposals made in 1884 to fix the minimum marriageable age. The speaker then went into the history of the proposals. He said that it was first made by a friend of Mr. Malabari in 1885, on the strength of the analogy of English law, but the speaker had then shown that the analogy existed only in the imagination of Mr. Malabari's friend. The proposal was next taken up by the Social Conference at Bombay, and there, too, it was passed—if they might call the resolutions of that Conference as passed with any regularity and formality at all—with a rider that the members of the Conference should take a pledge that in the case of their own wards they would endeavour to raise the age to 14. The speaker had not heard of any such pledges being taken, and yet a memorial was sent to the Government of India apparently in accordance with the resolution of the Social Conference. Mr Tilak then pointed out that some of the evils complained of by the reformers in the case in question were imaginary, while others could not be remedied by raising the limit of the age of protection from 10 to 12. Apart from the question of interference, the proposed change in law was therefore unnecessary and utterly uncalled for. Many of the reformers, when pressed, admitted, if not so much, at least that the proposed change in law was not calculated to do much good. But still they wanted to make a test case of the same, as it was the first of the series of reforms proposed. The speaker further observed that no Hindu custom in force did not make completion of marriage dependent upon the age of the wife in years. This was the case in practice alike ordained that the marriage ought to be completed on acquirement of physical maturity in the girl, and that any attempt to fix it by the number of years was sure to be looked upon as an interference with the custom. He also reminded the audience that the law as it stood was quite sufficient, and that most of the arguments recorded in the memorial forwarded to the Government of India by the legislationists, were insufficient both in strength and authority. He then passed to the second and third proposals, which, according to the account then published, Mr. Malbari had to make for the sake of logical consistency. He, the speaker, could not understand what that logical consistency meant. The policy of the reformers had been to seek the aid of law, while they wanted Government to refuse that help to all old customs and practices. As observed by Raja Sir T. Madhavarao, they wanted the help of law to back them in settling when daughters-in-law and sons should be married, while they would have marriages repudiated in cases where the parties might have lived as husband and wife for some years. This proposal of repudiation, the speaker observed, was more than extraradical and violently subversive of the existing order of things, and that it needed no comment from him to bring vividly to the notice of the audience the consequences arising from it. It must be a horror to any Hindu to picture the parties, married according to the solemn rites of the Shastras, going to a magistrate to repudiate the marriage on the ground that it was solemnized when the parties were under age. He also pointed out that the consequences of allowing a wife to desert her husband without penalty would be serious, and that it was a mistake to suppose that the remedy was foreign to our code of laws. As regards the fourth proposal, the speaker had little to say with reference to the first part ; but the latter part was sure to be used as a means of oppression. He did not also believe that the marriage of widows were not more frequent simply because they were not allowed, on such marriage, to continue in the enjoyment of the inheritance from the first husband. The proposal before the audience was calculated to give to such widows an additional advantage at the expense of the other heirs of the deceased husband, and without any valid grounds. As to making the marriage ceremony simpler by substituting two or three declarations before a magistrate for the usual religious ceremony, the speaker said that though the reformers might hail the idea, the community at large would not consider it a Hindu marriage. Taking up the seventh proposal of Mr. Malabari, he agreed with him in holding that immorality in the name of God should be prevented ; but it had to be borne in mind that it was impossible to stamp out public immorality by mere legislation. There were no cases where persons devoted themselves to the service of God from honourable motives. Speaking of the ninth proposal to confer legal rights and privileges on voluntary associations for reform, Mr. Tilak opposed it, if, like the proposition put before the Social Conference, it meant that the reformers were to settle the code for these associations. If otherwise, it was a harmless thing hardly necessary to be included in the programme. Coming to the last of the proposals, which requested the Government to provide suitable employment for educated widows, he simply read to the audience and expressed his wonder why legislation was not asked for in that case, instead of making a simple request to Government. After their dealing with Mr. Malabari's proposals, the speaker stated that the object of the meeting was to memorialize Government against any interference in their social customs as suggested in those proposals. Those that were opposed to such interference might sign the memorial, which would be read to them by Rao Bahadur Narayen Bhikaji Joglekar, while those who held a different opinion might sign the legislationist memorial and send in their names to Government, or, if they liked, to the promoters of that meeting, for forwarding to Government along with their memorial.

Rao Bahadur Narayen Bhikaji Joglekar then read the draft memorial to Government. It is a short document of six paragraphs. In the first the memorialists thank the Government of India for the re-affirmation in 1886 of the policy of non-interference in social matters. They there submit that the agitation of Mr. Malabari in England is based on a misconception of Hindu social life, and that they have learnt that the reformers, who form an infinitesimally small portion of society, have petitioned, or are about to petition, Government for legislative interference. They therefore pray that Government will be pleased to adhere to the policy of non-interference, as neither the reformers nor the Social Conference represent the Hindu community at large in social and religious matters. With reference to the protected age it is stated that cases of complete marriage before 12 are extremely rare, though the conference has represented the fact to be otherwise, and that physical maturity, and not the number of years, regulates the minimum age, according to the Shastras and as ordinarily observed. The memorial further states that instances like the recent Calcutta case are extremely rare, and that such cases, rare as they are, cannot be prevented even by the proposed change in law.

The various important statements in the memorials were received with cheers, especially that portion of it which disavowed the assumed leadership of the few so-called reformers and the conference to represent the people in social matters. After the memorial was read, R. B. Joglekar sat down, and an opposition speaker rose to address the audience whereupon, by the order of the chairman, R. B. Joglekar declared that the business originally notified was over, the signatures to the memorial would be taken by circulating it to the various gentlemen assembled. The audience might, if they liked, now hear the other side. After this R. B. Joglekar sat down. But as the opposition speaker was not much known, the audience was not in a mood to hear him, and the gentlemen in the hall rose ; and so closed the proceedings of the day.

The memorial is now being largely circulated for signatures.

CHANGE OF RULERS IN MANIPUR.

A Native correspondent of the *Englishman* writes :—

Maharaja Soor Chandra Singha, who has just abdicated, was a kind-hearted and orthodox Hindu of the Boystob sect. His flagness devoted the greater part of his time to worship, and, acting on the wishes of his late father, Maharaja Chandra Kirti Singha, K.C.S.I., he resolved to entrust all the State business to the second Prince, Kula Chandra Dhoja Singha, Joboraj, and heir to the throne, and to the third Prince Jakendrajitbir Singha Senapoti. These two brothers managed their duties to the entire satisfaction of all ; and thereby soon won the hearts of the Maharaja and his subjects. They relieved the State from encumbrances by paying off their father's debts, and made great improvements. But the Maharaja's own brothers, headed by Prince Pucca Singha, became envious, and began to interfere. Kula Chandra Dhoja Singha several times contrived to restore peace between the brothers, but Prince Pucca Singha was not to be satisfied. In the year 1885 he tried to banish the Senapoti from Manipur, and to usurp his post. In this he failed, and since then he has never ceased quarrelling and making mischief. He carried his schemes so far that he even applied to the Maharaja for justice, but beyond vague promises they got no support. Consequently, finding that no redress was to be got from the Maharaja, three of the step-brothers, being greatly insulted by Prince Pucca Singha's servants, at last determined to revolt. The Maharaja, being greatly vexed, left the throne, and intended to go to Brindaban to which place he had long wished to retire. The Jooboraj, Kula Chandra Dhoja Singha, was heartily annoyed at this, and he also left his house, intending to go to Cachar. But on the third day the Maharaja said that he would live permanently at Brindaban, and asked the Jooboraj, the heir to the throne, to take his place on the throne. The people were all delighted with the Jooboraj, and they on hearing the Maharaja's expression at once sent after the Jooboraj, who was on his way to Cachar, and brought him back with every sign of rejoicing. On the 23rd of September they brought the Jooboraj home with a grand procession, and placed him on the throne. The old Maharaja made over the royal sword, with other presents, to the new ruler, and left for Brindaban that very night.

DIVINE SERVICES.

(Twenty-Second Sunday After Trinity, Nov. 2.)

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
9 a.m.—Holy Communion, (Choral.)—Missa Cœlestis —Hymns 163, 235 and 324.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Venerable A. Goldwyer Lewis.—Hymns 160, 441 and 437.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Barnby Foster.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.
Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
5-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Ry. Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
7 p.m.—Communion Service.
Ps. 116, vs. 13—tune 92—Hymn 320.
Par 35, tune 9.
Ps. 103—tune 154.

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m—Processional Hymn 447—Choral, Matins and Sermon (Parade Service)—Hymns 446, 439, 228—Recessional 439.
6 p.m.—Processional Hymn 427—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 221 and 448—Recessional 445.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION, ESPLANADE.
(FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.)

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 427, 447 and 313.
6 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 427, 228 and 435.
The Offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matin and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral) ; sermon by Rev. B. Beale.
10 a.m.—Children (Choral) and Matins, by Rev. F. Gardner.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral). Sermon by Rev. F. Biscoe.
Daily 6-30 and 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. (Choral).
Alms for S. S. J. E. Mission at Poona.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Holy Communion.—Hymns 7, 201 and 317.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 164, 253 and 302.
7 p.m.—Sunday School.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer Sermon, and Holy Communion.—Hymn 503, 297 and 379.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 313, 305 and 284.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPURA.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 22, 36, and 160.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held on board the s. s. City of Perth, in the Prince's Dock, on Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock. Captains, Officers, Engineers, Seamen and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.
Colaba Causeway.

11 a.m.—Mr. T. G. Charter.
4 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Haegert.
Byculla, Victoria Gardens.
9 a.m.—Mr. T. G. Charter.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Mr. T. G. Charter.
Cordial invitation to all.

THE TULSI BAG MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—During the next few weeks we shall doubtless hear a good deal of the "great" Tulsi Bag meeting at Poona, as some few years ago we heard a good deal of the "great" Madhav Bag meeting in Bombay. It is therefore necessary to fix the attention of all unbiassed persons steadily on a few of the important features of the proceedings at Tulsi Bag which are in danger otherwise of being submerged and lost to view in "the weak wasny everlasting dood" that may be expected to issue from the reactionary Hindu newspapers of Poona and Bombay. This is all the more necessary now, having regard, first, to the formation recently announced of Mr. Malabari's Committee in England, and, secondly, to the audacious manner in which things are now being stated publicly in reference to the Madhav Bag meeting of some five years ago. For instance, *Native Opinion*—a Hindu journal which was, and is conducted by men who were foremost in the Madhav Bag meeting—has been so far relying on the forgetfulness, or ignorance of its readers as to assert *ore rotundo* (if such a phrase may be applied to a newspaper's assertions) that the Madhav Bag meeting accepted the view that it was the duty of the Hindu community to rectify the evils of infant-marriage and enforced widowhood. The fact on the contrary is, as is well-known to all who know anything of what actually took place, that the promoters of the meeting expressly declined to agree to an amendment which embodied that view, and their convenient ten thousand "men in buckram" were declared to be of the same opinion with the promoters. Again, it is worthy of remark, that one of the gentlemen who assisted in the proceedings at Madhav Bag has recently stated in the columns of the same *Native Opinion* newspaper, that he and others joined in those proceedings upon a certain understanding in regard to which they have been "betrayed" by some of the orthodox educated and uneducated Hindus of Bombay. Such circumstances as these deserve to be borne in mind, when one has to deal with those apparent coalitions of the orthodox and the educated Hindus, which expose themselves to public view from time to time.

Turning now to the "great" Tulsi Bag meeting, it is to be remarked, at the outset, that the meeting was apparently held for the sole purpose of hearing Mr. B. G. Tilak orate on the subject of Mr. Malabari's proposals. As a meeting, it certainly did no other business. A memorial was read there no doubt, but its adoption was not proposed, was not seconded, and was not voted on. An amendment to the memorial which was founded to have been moved, and of which full information was given in ample time by the intending movers to the promoters was not even allowed to be mentioned to the meeting. When the intending mover rose to speak to it—which he did as soon as the memorial was read—the president, through the mouth of a Mr. N. B. Joglekar, announced that the business of the meeting was over ! And over it was in good sooth, for the assembled gentlemen forthwith walked out of the hall, without even passing the usual vote of thanks to the chair. So much for fairness and regularity of proceedings in the second city in the Bombay Presidency, which through the columns of the *Jnana Prakash* claims to be the centre of all activities, political, social, industrial, commercial, &c., &c.

The principal promoter of the meeting is also closely connected with the *Kesari* newspaper, a name not perhaps unknown even to those who don't read the paper, in consequence of the Kolhapur defamation cases some years ago, and in consequence of the recent circulation of news about the alleged military scandal which vanished into smoke when the Government of Bombay investigated it. Well, it is the account in the *Kesari* which states the facts I have now pointed out, though the needles have undoubtedly to be looked for in the bundels of hay in which they are stowed away. And the facts being what they are, it is quite out of the question to allow the claim which nevertheless seems to be seriously set up that the memorial must be treated as embodying the views of the "great" Tulsi Bag meeting of 3,000 persons.

Another fact is worthy of note. Mr. Tilak is reported to have said at the meeting that if any persons wished to ask for state-aid in regard to the matters as to which the memorial deprecated such aid, their memorial too would be sent along with the memorial which he was supporting. One is curious to ascertain how the two memorials are intended to be designated. Weather, for instance, both memorials are to go in the name of the one meeting is a point on which Mr. Tilak vouchsafed no information.

Another fact may also be referred to. The memorial, it seems, contains a paragraph, saying that the persons who took part in the Social Conference of last December are not leaders of Hindu society in social matters. Perhaps Mr. Tilak or some one else will explain how the meeting (if this memorial is to be supposed to be the memorial of the meeting) or the actual signatories to the memorial derive *their* title to speak in the name of Hindu society. The reputation of one agent or representative as unauthorised must be made, in default of the principal, by somebody who can show his own credentials to act as agent or representative. Messrs. Tilak & Co. will perhaps be good enough to produce *their* credentials sometime. But the Tulsi Bag memorial-mongers might have even saved themselves the trouble they have taken in this matter. The Social Conference did *not* profess to speak on behalf of the Hindu community at all—more careful, in that respect, than some of those organizations with which Mr. Tilak is not unfamiliar, that profess to speak on behalf of the two hundred and fifty millions of her Majesty's subjects with even less satisfactory credentials than those which some of the members of the Social Conference could produce. Nor am I aware, that Mr. Justice Telang, for instance, who presided at the Conference, or the Hon'ble Mr. M. G. Ranade, or Professor Bhandarkar who joined in it, would care to act as representatives in Hindu social matters of Mr. N. B. Joglekar, whom the *Kesari* specially eulogizes for reading the memorial with a sonorous voice, or of at least one of the other gentlemen who are specially named as gracing the meeting by their presence.

One point more and I shall close. The amendment which the promoters of this "great" meeting would not even listen to, sought to bind the meeting to *make strenuous efforts for arranging within six months to convene another meeting* to adopt such rules as have been adopted in Rajputana and for getting those rules practically carried out. The refusal of the promoters of the *Tulsi Bag* meeting to accept such a suggestion affords a parallel to what occurred at Madhav Bag and shows that Mr. Tilak's 5,000, if they are to be held responsible for this—and at all events the promotors of the meeting, don't want to do anything themselves within the community, and don't want the legislature of British India to do anything from without even in the matter of the age of consent. It is quite possible that Mr. Tilak is not himself one of the lovers of such immobility. But he will yet find, as his Bombay friends, Mr. Khare and Mr. Mundle have already found, that he has erred grievously in this "great" Tulsi Bag affair in joining those who practically would leave everything absolutely as it is.—Yours, &c,

Oct. 30. J.

MR. HERBERT GLADSTONE AND THE CONGRESS.

The following correspondence has been sent to us for publication.—

(1.) Letter from the Joint General Secretary of the Indian National Congress to Herbert J. Gladstone, Esq., M.P., London, dated Allahabad, August the 6th.—

Sir,—The several standing committees of the Indian National Congress having communicated to me an expression of the general wish throughout the country that you should preside at the coming session of the Congress to be held in Calcutta at the close of next December, I have the honour to solicit on their behalf and on behalf of the country generally the great favor of your kindly allowing yourself to be elected as our next President and consenting to accept the office.

We are all aware that this would involve a considerable sacrifice on your part and entail your absence from England for nearly the whole of December and January, but looking to the vastness of interests at stake, we do not doubt, that should your other duties and engagements permit of your so doing, you would be willing to make this sacrifice and to identify the honored name you so worthily share, with one of the noblest and purest movements for the good of mankind that the world has yet seen.

This letter will be submitted to you personally by our general secretary now in England, to whom we would beg you to communicate your reply for transmission to me and through me to the people of India, and hoping and praying that that reply may be a favorable one, and that you will see your way to accede to our united desire to have you this once amongst us.—I have, &c.,

(Sd.) Ajoodhia Nath Punjhi.

(2.) Mr. Gladstone's reply :—

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 6. The invitation which your committees through you have honoured me has received my most serious consideration. The national movement in India, which has taken a purely constitutional and loyal direction, and which expresses through the Congress the legitimate hopes and requirements of the people, is one with which I sincerely sympathise. I should consider it a high honour in however small a degree to be associated with it. But I have political and private engagements at home which absolutely prevent me from being away from England in December and January, and I am obliged therefore respectfully to decline the proposal which you have been good enough to transmit to me.

With every wish for the continued success of the Congress and with the earnest hope that its labours may more and more tend to the promotion of the prosperity of India, and the well being of its people.—I have, &c.,

(Sd.) Herbert J. Gladstone.

In a letter to an American correspondent Mr. A. Balfour, M. P., says that the cry of general famine in Ireland is wholly absurd, though in particular localities the failure of the potato crop is undoubtedly serious. The measures taken by the Government will be sufficient to deal with any real distress which may be beyond the power of the ordinary poor law to cope.

MONTE CARLO:
ITS SINS AND SPLENDOURS.

The death of Charles III., Prince of Monaco, observes a writer in the *Scotsman*, seems already to have caused an upheaval in the gambling world. The Parisian newspapers speak of the coming abolition of the gaming tables as an assured fact, and state further that the son and successor of Prince Charles is now in communication on the subject with the European Powers.

From a moral and humane point of view it would be well if this were so, but, unfortunately, it must be said that to bring about the abolition before the expiring of the concession made to the association would be, if not impossible, at least of the utmost difficulty. The concession does not expire until April 1, 1913, and the enormous profits which accrue to the directors and those interested in the association will enable them to contest their rights to the extreme and bitter end.

The question of abolishing the gaming tables has already been agitated on several occasions. One attempt, and the most serious, was in 1882, some eighteen months after the death of Mme. Blanc. The heirs to her estate, consisting of Edmond Blanc, Princess Radziwill, and Prince Roland Bonaparte, wishing to severally dispose of their rights in the gaming tables, placed the matter in the hands of one of the most celebrated of Parisian lawyers, M. B—. To this end a syndicate of industrial capitalists was formed with the object of acquiring some 25,000 shares belonging to the heirs already mentioned in the Blanc family, and of entering into negotiations with the various European Governments for the cancellation of the concession extending from April 1, 1913, to April 1, 1949, granted to the late M. Blanc. Among others, financiers pledged themselves to support the scheme with all his power.

The compensation demanded, however, was so great that the negotiations came to nought.

At that time the existence of the gaming tables at Monaco was causing great uneasiness throughout the different European countries on account of the enormous losses made by various players, and the number of suicides which had resulted.

It is well known to all those who are acquainted with that coast that the gambling carried on at Monaco has been the principal cause of the ruin of that region from Toulon to Genoa. Moral sense among the inhabitants has sunk to the lowest ebb, and in no other quarter of the globe is usury carried on on such a vast scale, publicly and generally.

One would almost say that those who breathe this atmosphere, imposed by the passion of gambling, lose, little by little, all shame and self-respect. Men of the highest birth and position do not scruple to borrow trivial sums from waiters, porters, coachmen, or even their own valets, and commissaires and usurers, under the guise of pawnbrokers, station themselves through the most shameless exposition, openly and fearlessly. Adventurers and blacklegs of every nationality have made this their adopted home, and, like birds of prey, pounce upon the poor fool who has just arrived, his brain full of visions of the fabulous wealth which he will win from the tables.

Without doubt, at Monaco one is forced to breathe an atmosphere at once strange and exciting, which appeals to the basest and meanest of the passions, and, as it were, inoculates the strongest mind. Women especially, nervous and excitable by nature, fall victims to the attraction ; the taste for play with them becomes a passion, and no uncommon sight is that of well-born and well-bred women, who having reached the end of their resources, have descended to the rank of courtesans, bartering their virtue without shame for the means to feed their passion for the green cloth.

In other respects, and so far as an experienced management can possibly arrange, a sojourn at Monaco is rendered one of the most attractive things imaginable, and those who have been there, if only once, carry away in their memory an impression which will never fade, and which renders any verbal description at once weak and incomplete. The pencil of a Zion or a Diaz could alone adequately portray such scenes ; but, for the benefit of those whose steps have never led them to the spot, a brief description may not be out of place.

First, then, comes Old Monaco, perched like an eagle's nest upon a rocky summit, with its gardens of aloes, eucalypti, and palms, a girdle of green studded with bright exotic flowers. The Prince's palace standard also possesses, externally, nothing strikingly uncommon, but rather resembles an ancient convent, or even barracks. The interior, however, is well worthy of a visit, containing, as it does, old-fashioned, princely furniture, Italian woodwork inlaid with ivory, tapestries faded with age, and paintings which have excited the admiration of hands of time. The general aspect of the old mansions, far removed from the splendour and magnificence which one expects to find in Royal dwellings.

The streets of the old-fashioned town are exceedingly curious ; so narrow that without trouble one can shake hands with one's opposite neighbour, and resembling corridors rather than streets. In place of stone they are paved with slabs of marble. Neither the sun nor rain can penetrate to them, and one wonders how people can exist there in full health and strength. It appears, however, by statistics, that the inhabitants of this unhappy one are surprisingly long-lived, but now the rule exceptionally long-lived, and that the average of mortality is extremely small.

This miniature principality possesses soldiers ; and such soldiers ! Neat, well-groomed, and dandified, dazzling in uniforms worthy of comic opera, with white trousers, short blue jackets, and shining buttons.

From Old Monaco one road with a slight descent leads to the Condamine from which one climbs a small hill to reach the Casino.

The Condamine is a group of houses, villas, hotels, and boarding-houses, inhabited principally by the various employés of the administration of the gaming tables and its occupants, musicians, waiters, doorkeepers, &c., and also of a certain floating population composed of professional gamblers, followers of "systems," and the smaller gambling fry, who, content to win a modest few francs at their daily play, are obliged to live with corresponding economy.

As one climbs the hill leading to the Casino the scenery on either hand becomes most impressive, and there is disclosed to the eyes one of the most unique and wonderful panoramas in the world. On the right, the waters of the Mediterranean glisten and sparkle in the sun, and seem part and parcel of the pure blue sky which they meet at the horizon. The terrace and gardens of the Casino are poised above the sea like the hanging gardens of Heliopatis.

Monte Carlo is built in an amphitheatre, and from the sea the view is a magnificent one. Snug villas, grand hotels, and white cottages, each one surrounded by rare shrubs, brilliant flowers, magnolias, Japanese medlers, and catalpas, form an enchanting picture. The air is balmy and laden with the scent of oranges and citrons. Here are the gardens of Armida, tended with the greatest care. The constant north-west wind scatters along the shaded walks a sand as fine as dust and scented with vanilla, and secluded seats among the fragrant thickets serve as a retreat for lovers careless of the roulette table and its changing "red or black."

Unfortunately, too, at times these seats afford a resting place to the unlucky player who comes there to ponder over his despair—sometimes to put an end to his hopeless and wasted career.

Here, on the spot, is the temple of Plutus, with its broad, spacious steps which one so often mounts with a heart upon one's lips and empty of fortune, wilfully blind to the inconstancy and capriciousness of the fickle goddess. Reaching the top of the steps, a liveried flunkey throws open the glass doors with obsequious flourish and points out, on the left, the office of the commissariat, where cards of admission must be procured—a slight formality, and one which is soon waived in the case of the regular frequenter, whose full pockets are sufficient endorsement for the right of entrance.

The first chamber reached is the Otrium, with its columns of rose-coloured marble, its mosaic tiled floor, and two large pictures by the Alsatian artist Jundt, now some time dead, one of which represents a grove of olives, the other a dancing scene of Capo Martin—two remarkable works of art.

In the centre of the Otrium a folding door opens into the grand concert hall and theatre, a typical specimen of Garnier's somewhat heavy style of architecture. Nothing has been spared which can attract the eye—gilded cornices, brocades, marble statues ; and paintings, chiefly the works of favourite French artists, such as Clairin and Feyen-Perrin, meet one's gaze on all sides. The four ceiling panels, representing music, dancing, comedy, and oratorio, are masterpieces, the voluptuous and ravishing faces recalling to one's mind the faces of certain actresses and demi-mondaines who are among the regular frequenters of the Casino.

Truly the salon is a poem of luxury and extravagance, and when the visitor has heard the overture to "Zampa," the "Danse Macabre" of St. Saens, or the mandoline serenade of Desarmes, executed by the incomparable orchestra, he carries away with him a memory which is ineffaceable.

Having feasted our eyes on all this, let us enter the "Cave of Destiny." Here also, gildings, sculptures, and paintings are prodigally displayed, but now the eyes are otherwise employed, fascinated at once by the gaming tables, the green cloth, and the magical numbers.

With feverish excitement we fumble in our pockets for a coin, and cast our first offering to the insatiable monster.

The wheel turns, the ball skims round—"Thirty-six, rouge, pair et passe," cries the croupier with monotonous and indifferent voice, drawing to him with his untiring rake the coin you have laid on number twenty-five.

It is the first step ; if, vexed and annoyed at the failure of our first inspiration, we try our luck once more, it is all over with us. Our gambling experience has begun, and we in due course leave the hall without a cent.

If we raise our eyes and scan the faces which surround us, many are the conflicting emotions which we read. Greed of gain, despair, envy, impotent rage, eyes reddened by anxiety, and at our elbow we hear the sad sigh of him or her who has just used, without effect, the last cartridge, or, in more prosaic words, the last franc.

Truly, if Dante could have looked, upon such a scene he would have added another page to his "Inferno."

Seated here side, by side in more complete democracy than has been elsewhere attained, one sees Prince Z. rubbing shoulders with a bankrupt, chatting, familiarly with him, and consulting the pin pricks of his "system" card ; the Countess X., who, with her most gracious smile, asks her neighbour, a vulgar dressmaker, how many times zero has turned up ; and the celebrated actress, Mdlle. Y., chatting in a friendly way with certain females whom, when once outside the hall, she would not deign even to look at.

It is beyond all question of a doubt that so long as Monte Carlo exists nothing will keep away the gamblers and their gold, and, as was said at the commencement of this article, the abolition of the gaming tables is, if not impossible, at least of incredible difficulty.

BITS FROM THE MAGAZINES.

THE HAUNTED ROOM AT NEWSTEAD.

In *Harper's Magazine* Joaquin Miller writes an article, "Nights at Newstead Abbey." Describing his experiences in the haunted room at Newstead, he says :—"I undressed hastily, blew out one of the candles, and set the other by the bedside as I lay down. I did not dare to blow it out. It takes a great deal of courage to admit this ugly truth. The great heavy, rich, and tattered curtains of yellow silk were like tinder, and it was a dangerous thing to leave the candle burning, particularly after dinner. But it did not seem to me so dangerous just then as to blow it out ; so, I think, I fell asleep. Suddenly I heard, or rather felt, the door slowly open. I look straight ahead as I lay there, but did not move. A figure entered from the other door, but I could not see it. I felt it stop at the table. Then I felt it advancing upon me where I lay. I distinctly heard the clink of two candlesticks. Then I felt, or rather saw, that my light was being slowly and certainly withdrawn. I cautiously turned my head, and was just in time to see the patient footman, who had been waiting all the time outside, bearing away the lighted candle. Oh, how ashamed I was !"

STORIES OF COLLIE DOGS.

"Oh Helvelyn with the Shepherds" is the name of a breezy article in *Cornhill*. Of shepherds' dogs the writer says :—" It is clear that the collie dog of our Cumberland hills, for all his jealousy of other collies, has been bred for peace and patience, swift legs and swifter wit. A dog that shows signs of worrying is put down at once. A dog that bites or snaps at sheep has a ring with a hook put in his nose, and he snaps at a woolled one at his peril, for the hook catches in the fleece, and away goes the sheep, and gives such a pull to the dog's nose as the dog will think of for many a day. But there is a pride about these collies. They remember insults. Suddenly all our talk was stopped by a general running together of the dogs, a kind of football only among collies, and if one could have understood dog billingsgate I fancy one would not have been edified. 'Get it that dog of Ritson's,' said a shepherd. 'He got a safe pinch at this meeting last year, and I thowt he'd giv' it back to Watson's yan this time, and by gocks ! he has an aw ; seast tha Watson's dog goes up ? once ! He'll not pinch him agaen, I'll be bound.' It certainly was most interesting to watch the way in which Ritson's dog, having satisfied his dignity by returning the last year's pinch, went off and lay down in quiet, contemplative pride. One thing struck one at once, and this was their marvellous understanding of the minds of their masters. 'Dog can tea all but talk, ya kna. Tweer's yan o'Cartmel's theer, he's as auld fashioned a fellow as iver was. At milking-time yan has nowt to tea but say naame of close, and dog 'ull be up and out o' door and away to t' field and he'll be gathering coos and bringing 'em up to t' yaat by time the lad is there to oppen it

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Writing in the *World* of Dec. 22, 1886, he says:—

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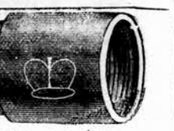

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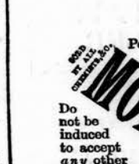

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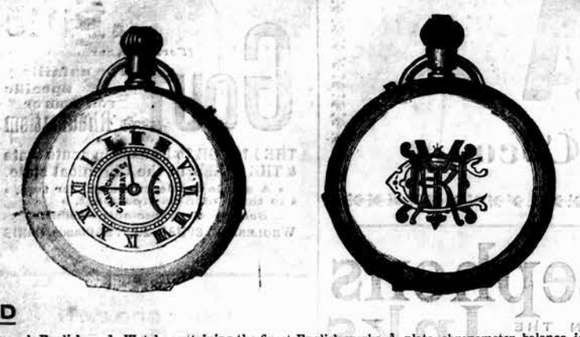

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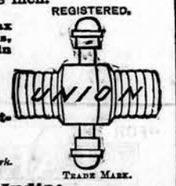

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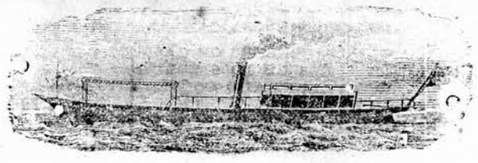

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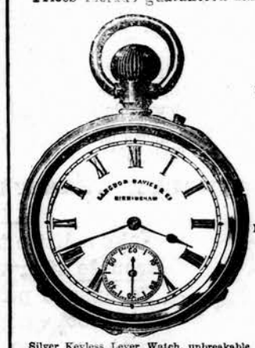

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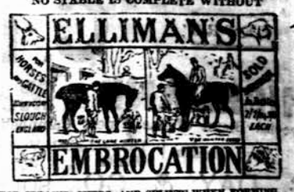

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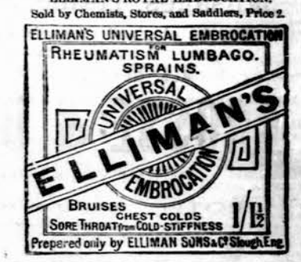

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